



# AGAWAM

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### Primary Day Has Light Turnout



**CLARK SCHOOL POLL WORKERS:** Ruth Dowd, Theresa Moriarty, and Marie Hebert. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**RESIDENT LEO DUFAULT** is about to cast his vote after receiving his ticket from poll worker Odette Benjamin at Robinson Park School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**ABOUT TO ASSIST VOTERS** who will be entering the voting booths at Granger School are poll workers Beverly Briggs and Marilyn Morassi. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Caba Tops Ballot With 1,538 Votes; Field Narrowed For General Elections

Former Town Manager Edward A. Caba topped a field of eight candidates in the Tuesday, October 8th, Town Council at-large Primary. He took 55 percent of the 2,779 ballots cast. About 21 percent of the town's 13,045 registered voters turned out at the town's six polling sites.

The turnout is considered light. In a surprise second place finish, David Skolnick, who lost a bid for a Precinct 3 seat in the 1981 municipal elections, narrowly edged past incumbent Councilor Edward G. Borgatti, who placed third.

Following Borgatti was incumbent Thomas S. Locke. Also surviving the Primary were former three-term Councilor Stephen R. Cincotta and newcomer Dario Mercadante.

Former Councilor Valentine R. Moreno and local farmer Charles Avezzie finished seventh and eighth respectively. Both were eliminated from appearing on the ballot in the Tuesday, November 5th General Elec-

tion.

The tally of votes reads like this: Caba, 1538; Skolnick, 1281; and Borgatti, 1258; Locke, 954; Cincotta, 826; and Mercadante, the youngest candidate in the field at age 22, 640.

Caba won in five of the town's six precincts. Borgatti won in his home Precinct 3.

Despite the beautiful October day, the polls remained quiet as the normal activity in and around the polling sites was not evident.

Caba was gratified on his Primary victory after the votes were tallied at Town Hall and promised to continue to work hard during the weeks prior to the November General Election.

Skolnick attributed his victory to his non-alignment with any political groups in town and said he doesn't intend on being a part of any in the future.

Borgatti said he expected to finish in the top three but promised to do better in November.

### Drug-Alcohol Abuse Program At High School

There will be a special program on drug-alcohol abuse at the Agawam High School on Tuesday, October 15th, at 7:00 p.m., sponsored by the AHS Athletic Department. Featured speakers are health educator instructor Ron Rix and police officer James Franz. See story in Sports Section.



## TO OUR READERS

Our offices will be closed for Columbus Day Weekend from Friday, October 11th thru Monday, October 14th. We will reopen for business at 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th. Our deadlines remain unchanged: noontime on Tuesday for both news and advertising (classifieds included)

### Agawam DPW Notice

The Agawam Department of Public Works announces that October 25th, 1985, is the last date for applying for water connections, water connection renewals, sanitary sewer connections, or storm drain connections for installation prior to this winter.

Connections applied for after this date will not be installed until the spring of 1986.

This notice does not apply to the homes in areas where connections have previously been installed to the property line, said John P. Stone, superintendent of Agawam's Department of Public Works.

## Harpin Council Candidate In Precinct 4

Precinct 4 candidate Fred Harpin today released the following campaign statement.

"I seek to represent the voters of Precinct 4 on the Agawam Town Council, and will exert every effort to bring about a council oriented toward greater common sense and stability from what we have seen in the past.

"An arthritic disability forced my early retirement last year after serving 15 years on the Agawam Fire Department. Since that time, I have had the opportunity to avail myself of the many town boards and commission meetings where so many issues affecting us all are decided.

#### Observes Functions Of Council

"In particular, I have regularly occupied a front row seat to observe the functions of the town council. To be honest, I have not always liked what I have seen.

"When serious issues are reduced to petty squabbling, when an individual is so politically consumed to blindly vote yes or no regardless of the issue, and when charges are made without research or substantiation, there can be little doubt the public interest has been left unfulfilled.

"I've lived nearly all of my life in Agawam, raised my four children in Agawam, and now I'm retired in Agawam. I have too much respect and love for this community not to try to make things better.

"If our councilors practiced greater discretion, and would restrain themselves to a more congenial and constructive dialogue on town issues, I believe we would be putting forward a more accurate portrayal of our community.

"It is when the converse occurs that the policy of our town is left to sway in the breeze of emotionalism and vanity, and is torn in an unpredictable tide of political turmoil.

This 'unpredictability' in turn, denigrates the morale of town personnel, and has the potential to cast doubt in the minds of regional business concerns over the reliability of pre-growth commitments from an often bitterly divided legislative body.

"I have met with our new town manager, Reid Charles, and have found him to be a gentleman. I am prepared to work with Mr. Charles and the many truly concerned members of our council in expanding our industrial tax base and increased employment opportunities.

"I believe my varied life experience of being a town employee, a member of management in the private sector with several hundred unionized employees under my direction, as well as my construction experience, affords me the background to view town contracts, regarding both personnel and capital improvements, with an objective and educated eye.

#### Prepared To Do Research

"As many of my friends and neighbors know from the past, when an issue of concern arises, I am prepared to do the research and evaluation to discover whether the town has preferable options before it.

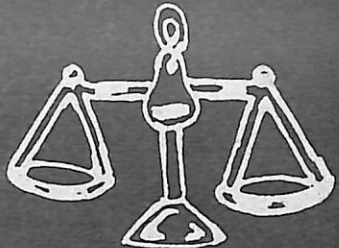


PRECINCT 4 CANDIDATE FRED HARPIN

"In the weeks before us, from now until the elections, I intend to knock on as many doors as is physically possible in Precinct 4 to introduce myself and to listen to those issues which may be of concern to our residents.

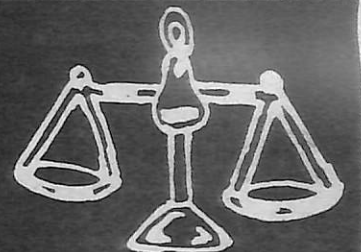
"I look forward to addressing such issues person to person and during the course of the campaign, and hope to be elected by the people of Precinct 4 knowing my only political obligation will be to my constituents."

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**PLANNING THE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH "Meet The Candidates" Coffee Hour, sponsored by the Agawam Chamber of Commerce, are, from left -Robert Gladden, manager of the Agawam Chamber; Peter Forastiere of Colonial Funeral Home; and Mark Haymes, Standard Uniform and president of the Agawam Chamber of Commerce. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.**

### Agawam Obituaries

#### Mildred E. Merrill

Agawam: Mildred E. (Simms) Merrill, 89, of 33 Norman Terrace in the Feeding Hills section, died Monday, September 30th in Noble Hospital, Westfield. Born in Plymouth, Nova Scotia, she had lived in the Agawam area most of her life. She leaves a sister, Hilda McNutt of Toronto. The memorial service was Thursday afternoon at Curran-Jones Funeral Home, West Springfield, with burial at the convenience of the family.

#### Armand L. Phaneuf

Agawam: Armand L. Phaneuf, 72, of 52 Ridgeview Drive in the Feeding Hills section, a retired 34-year machinist at Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corporation, East Hartford, died Wednesday, October 2nd, in Mercy Hospital. A native of Springfield and a 1931 graduate of Springfield Technical High School, he had lived in Feeding Hills 45 years. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church, a member of the Golden Agers, and a former member of the town auxiliary police. He leaves his wife, the former Annette M. Messier; three sons, Peter A. of Sepulveda, California, John R. of Plymouth, and

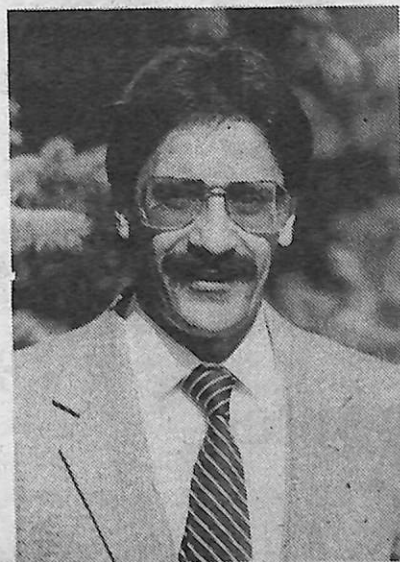
Thomas P. of Feeding Hills; a daughter, Denise M. Bagg of Holyoke; a brother, George V. of Agawam; and 12 grandchildren. The funeral was Friday at Colonial Funeral Home and in the church with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 393 Maple Street, Springfield, MA 01104.

#### Ethel M. Dow

Agawam: Ethel M. (Reynolds) Dow, 93, of 1291 Suffolk Street, widow of William I. Dow, died Sunday, October 6th, in a local nursing home. Born in the Hazardville section of Enfield, she had lived in Springfield 31 years before she moved to Agawam in 1951. She was a member of St. David's Episcopal Church. She leaves two sons, Donald I. of Agawam and William E. of West Springfield; two daughters, Elizabeth Atwater of Agawam and Dorothy Streeter of Pawlet, Vermont; a sister, Hazel Green of Hazardville; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. The funeral was Wednesday morning at Curran-Jones Funeral Home and in the church with burial in Hazardville Cemetery. Donations may be made to the church.

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## Chamber To Sponsor 'Meet The Candidates'

The Agawam Chamber of Commerce will hold a "Meet the Candidates" Coffee Hour at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, October 24th, at the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria.

Chaired by Peter Forastiere of Colonial Funeral Home, the forum is part of the Chamber's program of educating members and the public as well as promoting good government in the Town of Agawam.

The program will consist of responses by candidates to prepared questions, as well as brief remarks by each. Included are candidates for School Committee as well as Town Council.

All Agawam voters are invited free of charge.

## Walsh Bill Helps Reduce Fraud

A bill designed to reduce automobile insurance fraud was signed into law on September 18th by Governor Michael Dukakis.

The bill, filed by Representative Michael Walsh (D-Agawam), would exempt employees of Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurers from liability for furnishing information to special investigative units or law enforcement agencies. Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurers is the high-risk automobile reinsurance pool.

According to Walsh, by making this information more accessible to the proper law enforcement agencies, the investigations into suspected fraud cases will be more productive. Walsh also noted that automobile insurance rates would be more apt to go down if fraud is reduced.

"Not only will current investigations be boosted, but this law should deter people from committing automobile insurance fraud in the future," stated Walsh.

## Invitation For Bids Agawam Housing Authority

Sealed proposals for SNOW PLOWING AND SNOW REMOVAL will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 21st, 1985, at the Agawam Housing Authority office at Meadowbrook Manor, Agawam, MA 01001. Specifications available at office. Frank Chriscola, Jr., Chairman.

## MUNICIPAL EVENTS

### COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

**Thursday, October 10th**  
**Conservation Commission**  
**Public Library**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Monday, October 14th**  
**Columbus Day Holiday**  
**TOWN HALL CLOSED**

**Monday, October 21st**  
**Town Council Meeting**  
**Public Library**  
**8:00 P.M.**

**Tuesday, November 5th**  
**General Municipal Election**  
**Polls Open 8:00 A.M.**

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# Families



**MRS. MARK J. ROLLAND**  
nee Corinne E. Tessicini

## Corinne Elizabeth Tessicini Weds Mark James Rolland

The marriage of Corinne Elizabeth Tessicini and Mark James Rolland took place on Saturday, October 5th, at St. John the Evangelist Church. Father Karl Huller officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Tessicini of 3 Editha Avenue, Agawam. Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Rolland, 89 Hall Street, Feeding Hills, are parents of the groom.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Noel Girard. Daniel Kozikowski served as best man.

Bridesmaids were Miss Eileen Bertelli, cousin of the bride; Miss Dina Tessicini, sister of the bride; and Miss Michelle Rolland, sister of the groom.

Serving as ushers were Kevin O'Neil; Mark Tessicini, brother of the bride; and Matthew Rolland, brother of the groom.

The couple were graduated from Agawam High School. The bride was graduated magna cum laude from Western New England College in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. She is employed as a chemist with Schar Industries, Bloomfield, Connecticut.

The groom is a 1981 graduate from STCC with an associate degree in law enforcement. He is a police officer for the City of Springfield.

Upon returning from a honeymoon trip to St. Lucia, West Indies, the couple will make their home in Springfield.

## Congregational Church Holds Rummage Sale

The Ladies Aid Society of Agawam Congregational Church will hold a Rummage Sale at the church, 745 Main Street, Agawam, on Friday, October 18th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

## AUCTION

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**MRS. VINCENT J. FROGAMENI**  
nee JoAnne Contrino

## JoAnne Contrino Weds Vincent James Frogameni

JoAnne Contrino and Vincent James Frogameni exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, October 5th, in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Springfield. Rev. Joseph H. Fellin, C.S.S., pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Agawam, officiated at the 10:00 a.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John (Jay) Contrino of 180 Line Street, Feeding Hills. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Frogameni of 28 Olmstead Drive, Springfield, are parents of the groom.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Mario (Beth) Basile as matron of honor and Ms. Dawn Oertel as maid of honor. Mr. Joseph Frogameni was best man.

Mrs. Frogameni is a 1980 graduate of Agawam High School and a 1981 graduate of Mansfield Beauty School. She is employed by Thompson's Gymnastics School, Chicopee.

Mr. Frogameni is a 1977 graduate of Cathedral High School. He attended Springfield Technical Community College and is co-owner of TIS Vending Company, Westfield.

The couple will reside in Westfield.

## Blueberry Festival At Faith United Church

The Annual Blueberry Festival at Faith United Church will be held Saturday, October 19th, in the church Fellowship Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The church is located at 52 Sumner Avenue, Springfield.

Organized by the men's group at the church, the breakfast features blueberry pancakes, sausage, orange juice and beverage for just \$2.75 for adults and \$2.25 for children under 12.

Home-baked blueberry pies and muffins will also be available to patrons. Sale prices will vary according to size or quantity. The public is welcome.

## Christina Guilbert Installed As Worthy Advisor

Christina Guilbert of River Road in Agawam was installed as Worthy Advisor of West Springfield Assembly 79, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, on Saturday, September 28th, at the Masonic Temple in West Springfield.

Other officers elected and appointed to serve for this term are: Worthy Associate Advisor, Cynthia Noyes; Charity, Tammy Lingley; Hope, Donna Ramsdell; Faith, Tina Smith, PWA; Chaplain, Elizabeth Young; Drill Leader, Hooda Bakr; Love, Jacquelyn Rachmaciej; Nature, Kristin Heyman; Immortality, Jennifer Beaulieu; Fidelity, Karen Wright; Service, Jane Wright, PWA; Confidential Observer, Kimberly Zielinski; Outer Observer, Martha Patnaude, PWA; and Musician, Elizabeth Beaulieu, PWA.

The Installing Suite were: Installing Officer, Tina Wright, PWA; Installing Recorder, Martha Patnaude, JPWA; Installing Chaplain, Tina Smith, PWA; and Installing Marshall, Nancy Wright, PWA.

Patricia Young, an Advisory Board member, officiated as guest musician for the installation.

## Cadet Paul Reimers Completes Field Training

Cadet Paul E. Reimers, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harry D. Reimers Jr., of 30 Federal Street, Agawam, has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

Field training, attended by cadets normally between their second and third year of college, gives an opportunity to evaluate each student's potential as an officer, according to an Air Force spokesman.

The summer's curriculum consists of orientations on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education, and equal opportunity training. Physical fitness and survival training are also emphasized.

The field training is four weeks, but cadets in the two-year ROTC program receive an additional two weeks of instruction in the development of air power and the contemporary Air Force.

Reimers is a student at Western New England College, Springfield, and attends ROTC at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

## Private Frederick S. Depka Completes Basic Training

Army Reserve Private Frederick S. Depka, son of Shirley Y. Depka of 420 Main Street, Agawam, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1985 graduate of Agawam High School.

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**AGAWAM ROTARIANS AND CUSTOMERS**, from left - Bill Ekstedt, Ed Fitzgerald, Robb Townsend, Fred Affleck, and Joe Dahdah at the club's Annual "Harvest Fair" last weekend. Standing in front with her pumpkin is Emily Townsend. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**LOOKING OVER A NATIVE PUMPKIN** at the Agawam Rotary Club's Annual "Harvest Fair" in the Rocky Hardware Store's parking lot last weekend are, from left - Gary Morin, Al LaMountain, Louise Mattoon, and Don Mattoon. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Wet Weather Can't Spoil Rotary's "Harvest Fair"

by Laura B. Dugan  
Advertiser News Feature Writer

For the fourth year, Agawam Rotarians held their "Harvest Fair" this past weekend. This year they had stands in two places; at Rocky's Hardware, Suffield and Springfield Streets, and in front of Westfield Savings Bank on Main Street.

The rainy weather Friday and Saturday was uncomfortable and cut down somewhat on patronage, but it did not dampen the spirits of the workers. They said they were getting used to bad weather since three of the four years that is what they have experienced. Sunday, however, was a beautiful October day.

The attractive displays were on tables under a

canopy with gaily colored pennants to brighten things up and included Ann Field's famous pies, Granville cheese, Derby's cider, lots of apples, acorn and butter-nut squash, pumpkins, and gourds. Also featured was Rotary Club's cookbook, "300 Ways To Enjoy the Apple."

Agawam Rotary is a social and civic organization which meets each week at Storowton Tavern under the 1985 leadership of Dr. William Osborn. Other officers are Fred Affleck, vice president; Robert Townsend, secretary; and Jack Walsh, treasurer.

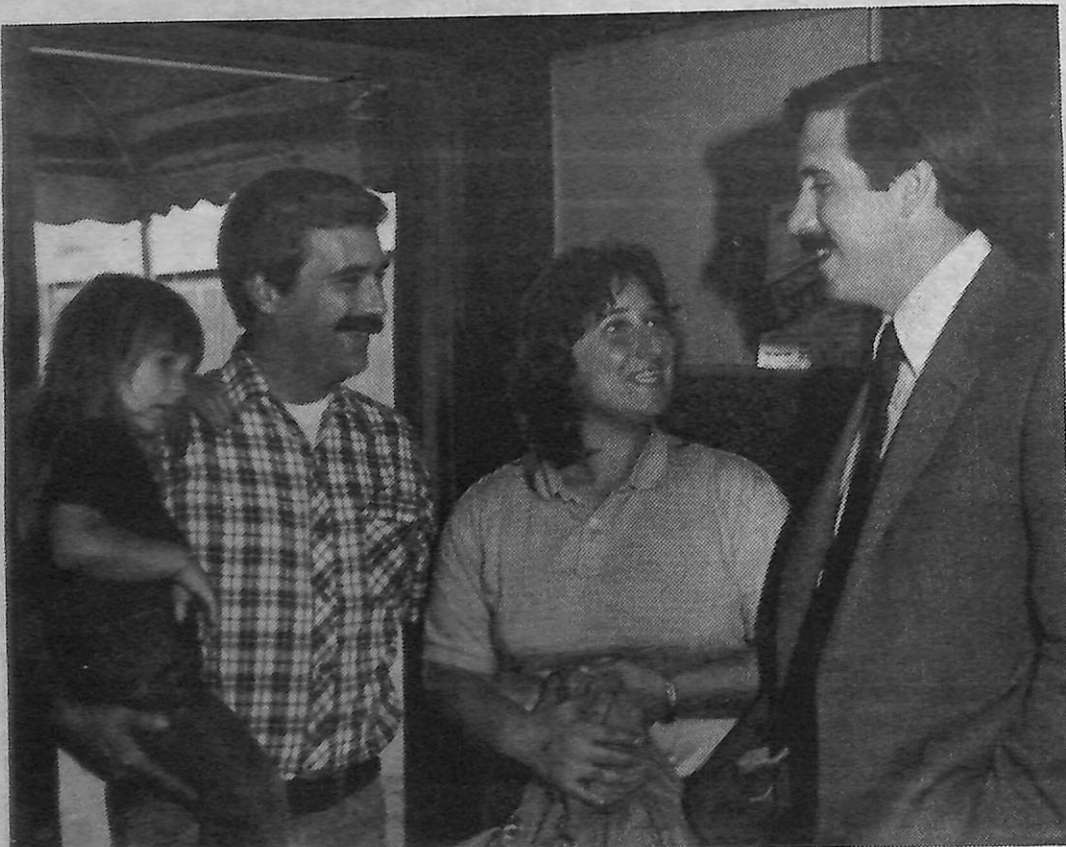
The Annual Harvest Fair is one of the activities

which they run to raise funds for their many charities. They assist local organizations that may have a special need — sometimes by donating the needed item, or with a gift of money.

The fair also helps raise money for their scholarship fund which is used to help students with college expenses. Last summer, they gave scholarships to two Agawam graduates and two from West Springfield.

Rotarians are a dedicated group of hard-working, community-minded gentlemen and they are 'aided and abetted' by their "Rotary-Anns," who are the wives of various members.

## Third Annual State Representative Mike Walsh Macaroni Dinner



Thursday, October 24th

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1. Pull the locking pin.
2. Aim at the base of the flames.
3. Squeeze the handle.
4. Sweep back and forth over the burning area.

— **The contents of most** extinguishers last less than 30-60 seconds. Aim carefully.

— **Whenever a fire occurs**, get everyone out first and call the fire department. Then use your extinguisher if the fire is still small enough.

— **All fire extinguishers are not alike.** They are marked with the letter(s) indicating the type of fire they can put out: "A" - ordinary fuels, such as wood, cloth, paper, rubber, plastics; "B" - flammable liquids like gasoline, kerosene, oil, paint, kitchen grease; "C" - electricity; and "D" - metals. Purchase a multi-purpose extinguishers with an "AB" or "ABC" label for typical home use.

— **Purchase only those extinguishers** with the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) or Factory Mutual (FM) label. Avoid extinguishers that resemble aerosol cans. These can be dangerous when used.

— **Install extinguishers.** If used, you only pay for refilling and recharging. Have a professional do both.

— **Check the pressure gauge on your** extinguisher periodically to see if it needs recharging. Look in the phone book for professionals to fill and recharge extinguishers.

— **Always refill a used extinguisher** immediately. Never put it back empty. An empty extinguisher is dangerous for someone else to use.

**Polish National Choir  
To Perform In Westfield**

Members of the Polish National Catholic Church of the United Choirs of the Eastern Diocese will hold their 25th Anniversary Concert, Saturday, October 19th, at 7:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph's Polish National Catholic Social Center, Clinton Avenue, Westfield.

The Mohawk Valley Circle Choir from New York State will be the guest choir, participating in the special secular program of Polish and English songs. The cost of the concert and reception is \$5. Tickets are available from participating choir members or at the door.

When townsfolk look for hometown news, they turn our pages every week.

**Rev. Camillo Santini  
Named New Chaplain**

Agawam Unico Chapter Chaplain Reverend S. Piazzi, C.S.S. had successful tumor surgery at Leahy Clinic and his doctor requested him to rest for a year. He is recovering at St. Joseph Hall, 554 Lexington Avenue, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Reverend Camillo Santini, C.S.S., pastor at Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills, will be Agawam Unico's new chaplain. He attended Unico's membership dinner meeting on Wednesday, October 9th, at DaVinci's Restaurant in Feeding Hills.

Born in Vittorio, Veneto, Italy, Father Santini grew up as a boy in the Town of Monson and attended the public schools there. He graduated from Monson High School in 1932 and entered the Stigmatine Minor Seminary the same year.

He took his first vows as a Stigmatine in 1934. Having completed his philosophical and theological studies with the Stigmatines, he was ordained by Cardinal Richard Cushing on June 20th, 1942. His very first assignment, lasting only four months, was at St. Anthony's Church in Agawam. On Sundays, he would celebrate one Mass at St. Anthony's and his second Mass at the old Sacred Heart Church on William Street.

After being stationed in Milford for two years, he was transferred to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Pittsfield where he spent some 21 years, except for two years at the Linton Hall Military Academy in Bristow, Virginia, and two years at his first pastorate — at Sacred Heart Church in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

After serving short terms as assistant at Stigmatine parishes in Manassas and Woodbridge, Virginia, and Timmins, Ontario, Canada, he was appointed pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Springfield where he remained for 12 years.

After serving as associate pastor at Sacred Heart Church in Milford for three years, he returned to Feeding Hills and was recently appointed pastor of this large and growing parish.

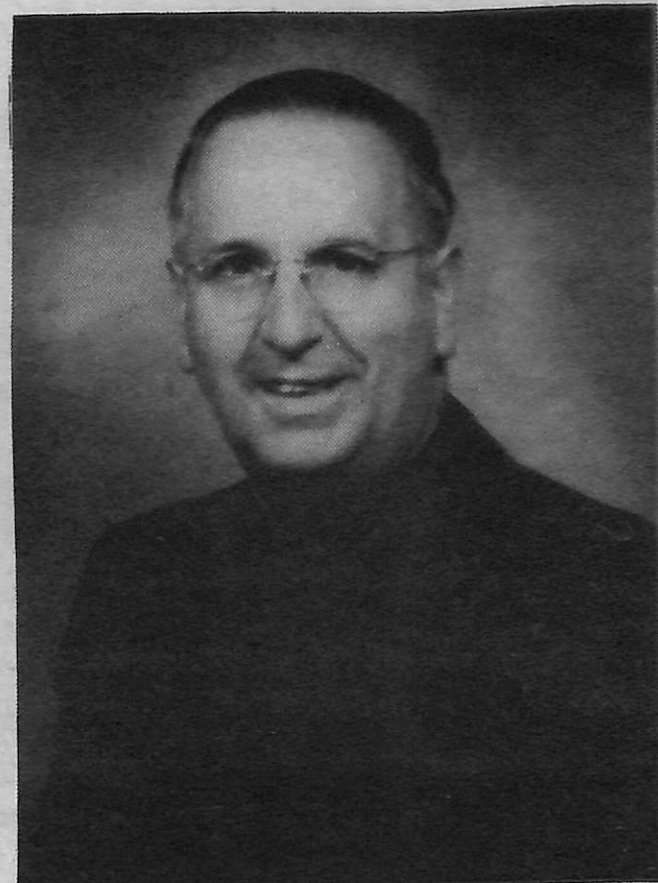
Of his new assignment, Father Santini says, "It's like coming home. I'm returning to an area where I grew up as a boy."

Also, at Unico 24th Annual Banquet on Saturday, November 2nd, at Storowton Carriage House in West Springfield, Father Santini will read the Unico prayer and will be called for invocation.

For the banquet, tickets are \$16 per person and may be purchased from ticket chairman Victor Carra.

You may have a choice of sirloin roast beef or boneless breast of capon. The social hour will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Dancing will be from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. with the "Plus One" orchestra.

Unico President Thomas Coppola has appointed Mike DeLucchi and Fred Montesi as banquet chairmen; Victor Carra, ticket chairman; Paul Ferrarini and Bruno Maule, program book; and Paul Ferrarini, publicity.



REV. CAMILLO SANTINI, C.S.S.

**Lisa Fogg Engaged To  
David Corriveau**

Mr. & Mrs. James D. Fogg of Barney Street, Agawam, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa, to David Corriveau, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Corriveau of Old Barn Road, West Springfield.

Miss Fogg is a graduate of Agawam High School and the School of Nursing at Fitchburg State College. She is employed at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Hartford. Mr. Corriveau is a graduate of West Springfield High School. He served four years in the Air Force and is a refrigeration technician, employed at Airtech.

A November 9th wedding is planned.

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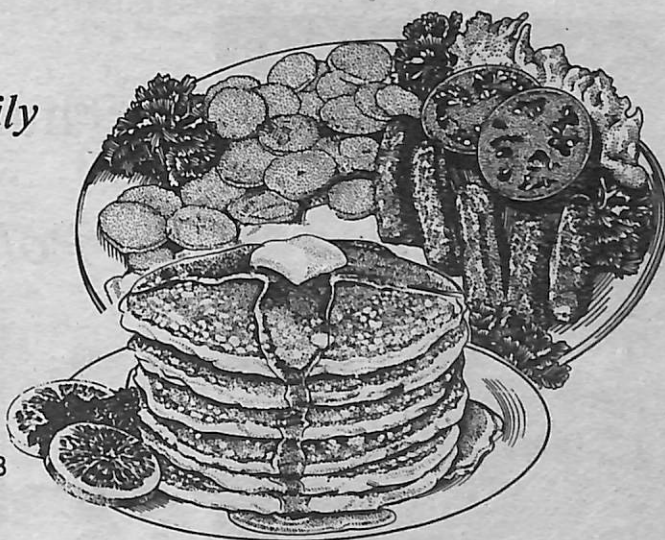
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ART ZAVARELLA, oldest member of the local amateur radio club, operates with Shawn McCormick, the youngest member to earn the highest amateur radio license.

## MONEY SENSE

by Charles Alvanos  
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### A Family Within A Family

There's an investment idea gaining popularity around the country, designed to give the mutual fund investor flexibility and options not found in a traditional fund.

The multiple portfolio mutual fund is just what its name implies — a mutual fund with several portfolios, each with its own investment objective. An investor can choose one or all of these portfolios, depending on personal investment objectives, and transfer among them, if those objectives should change.

#### Tailored To Changing Objectives

The portfolios usually offer investment options tailored to the investor's changing financial objectives. These can vary according to types of investments, investment goals or industries, depending on the fund.

For instance, one fund can have a separate portfolio for stocks, one for aggressive growth stocks, one for bonds, and one for money market securities. Another may have one portfolio consisting entirely of energy stocks, another of utility stocks, another of health-care stocks, and so on.

Because of the diversity of the portfolios and the ease with which an investor can switch from one to another, a multiple portfolio fund is much like a family of funds within a family of funds. But there is a significant difference between the two.

With a family of funds, there may be a sales charge for transferring one fund to another, such as from a money market fund to a stock or bond fund.

With a multiple portfolio fund, once the initial investment is made, there is typically no sales charge to transfer among the portfolios even if your first investment is in a money market portfolio.

However, there usually is a sales charge, usually paid when the first investment is made. But multiple portfolio funds investing in stocks, bonds, and money market securities may have a contingent deferred sales charge, which you pay when you redeem your shares. This often is a percentage amount that decreases each year, so you can invest 100 percent of your money right away. The longer you hold your investment, the less sales charge you would pay.

#### Active Role In Decisions

The multiple portfolio fund is a good investment for people who like to take an active role in their investment decisions but have no time to worry about individual investments. They can decide for themselves whether to invest in the stock or bond markets, or whether energy stocks are preferable to utilities.

Shareholders can invest in only one portfolio, or balance their investments among several portfolios. Investing in a combination of portfolios allows them to balance any gain or loss they might incur through the ups and downs of the stock or bond markets.

If they decide that current economic or market conditions make another portfolio more attractive, they can transfer. Whenever they decide to put their money, there is a professional portfolio manager who will handle all the details of research and investing.

For a free packet of financial planning information or to answer your financial planning questions, please contact: Charlie Alvanos at his office, 781-2250, or at home, 789-0957, 39 High Meadow Road, Feeding Hills, 01030.

## Shawn McCormick Called One Big "Ham"

Thirteen year-old Shawn McCormick of Forge Street passed the highest license possible in amateur radio. The government tests require four written exams of over 160 questions and receiving morse code at 20 words per minute!

Shawn said, "The questions cover radio regulations and theory, and are very technical on the last one." A student in the eighth grade at Agawam Junior High School, Shawn has been a radio amateur for only one year. He talks all over the world via radio waves, including Russia and Japan. Shawn has also helped with experiments to bounce signals off the moon and back to earth. His call sign is KA1MCA, but he'll now receive a special one to note that he has the highest class of license, called "Amateur Extra Class."

Amateur radio is an international hobby that is regulated in the United States by the Federal Communications Commission. Hams have recently been in the news spotlight for helping to communicate with Mexico City and helping as Hurricane Gloria approached.

Shawn was working with Agawam Civil Defense to provide communications during Gloria. "No one

knows or cares how old you are on a radio," said local ham operator John Balboni, "and Shawn sends morse code like an old pro!"

Shawn also makes use of a computer to talk to other radio hams. This newest way to converse is called "packet radio," and is adding enthusiasts very rapidly.

Shawn is a member of the local radio club, the Hampden County Radio Association, which meets at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church every month. Classes are sponsored by the club Tuesday nights at the Agawam High School to help others become radio amateurs or to upgrade.

Shawn is also a member of the national group of radio amateurs, the American Radio Relay League, and recently received a special award for talking to the most stations around the world during a contest.

If you'd like more information about becoming a radio ham, contact the Hampden County Radio Association, P.O. Box 482, West Springfield, Massachusetts, or call Art Zavarella at 786-9115. The American Radio Relay League's address is 225 Main Street, Newington, Connecticut, 06111.

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**General Election  
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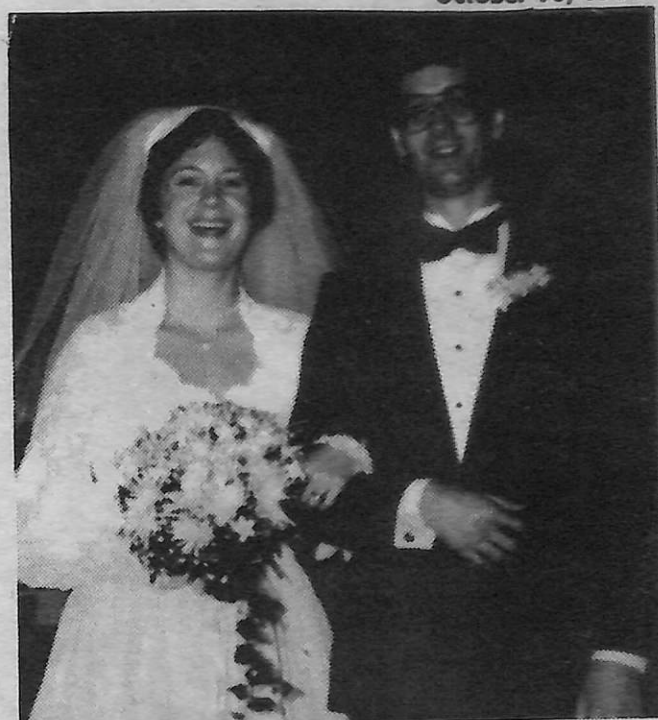
## Senator Melconian Guest Of Agawam Lioness



**STATE SENATOR LINDA J. MELCONIAN (D-Springfield-center)** was the guest speaker at the Monday, October 7th meeting of the Agawam Lioness Club at Storowton Tavern. At left is Lioness Marsha Finck and at right is President Ann Favreau. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**AGAWAM LIONESS MEMBERS** enjoying their meal at Storowton Tavern are, from left - Marilyn Johnson, Janet Gallerani, Mary Ann Govoni, Eileen Eagan, and Ann Favreau. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**MR. & MRS. RICHARD A. FEMMEL**

### Mary Elizabeth Poage Weds Richard Arthur Femmel

Mary Elizabeth Poage & Richard Arthur Femmel were united in marriage in a September 7th ceremony at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Houston, Texas.

Margaret Poage attended her sister as maid of honor. Kathleen Femmel, sister of the bridegroom, served as bridesmaid.

John Femmel served as best man for his brother. Bruce Gregalis served as groomsman. Ushers were Stephen Femmel, Richard Merchant, Michael McConnell, and Edward Berriman.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Poage of Houston, Texas. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Houston Baptist University and is employed as a certified public accountant for Arthur Anderson and Company in Houston.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Agawam High School and Bryant College.

He received his MBA from American International College and is employed as a financial analyst for Champlin Petroleum Company in Houston.

The newlyweds honeymooned in the Grand Cayman Islands and will make their home in Houston.

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CHARLES R. CALABRESE

## Charles R. Calabrese "Man of the Year"

Veteran developer and builder Charles R. Calabrese of 10 Woodside Drive, Agawam, a member of the Agawam UNICO Chapter, has been named as "Man of the Year" by that organization.

Calabrese will be honored with the annual award, given each year by UNICO to an outstanding citizen of the community on Saturday, November 2nd, at the organization's dinner dance, to be held at Storowtown Carriage House.

A life-long resident of Agawam, Calabrese has been in the construction business over 40 years. He built his first home at the age of 17.

After graduating from Agawam High School in 1941, he put his construction work on hold to join the U.S. Navy. He was stationed in the Marshall Islands as a ground crewman during World War II, attaining the rank of aviation machinist mate 3rd class.

Calabrese has three sons and two daughters. His wife of 30 years died five years ago.

As well as being a charter member of Agawam UNICO, Calabrese is also a member of the Agawam Lions Club, the Knight of Columbus, and is a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church of Agawam.

He is a member and 1964 president of the Greater Springfield Home Builders Association. Presently, he is a member of the Agawam Planning Board, serving as its chairman.

In his spare time, he likes to fish and enjoys his boat and vacation home in East Sandwich at Cape Cod.

## Masonic Temple October Calendar

**Friday, October 11th:** 7:30 p.m. Installation of new officers for 1985-1986 at the White Church in West Springfield. Public cordially invited.

**Sunday, October 13th:** Popular Sunday breakfast. Continuous servings, 8:00 a.m. to noon.

**Monday, October 14th:** 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for new officers.

**Wednesday, October 16th:** 7:30 p.m. Mt. Elm Chapter of DeMolay.

**Monday, October 21st:** 7:30 p.m. Special communication to confer the First Degree on one candidate.

**Monday, October 28th:** 6:15 p.m. French meat pie dinner. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. to confer a Third Degree on one candidate.

## A PART OF LIFE

by Peter Forastiere  
Colonial Funeral Home



## What Is The Nurse's Role

The last days in a terminally ill patient's life present the nurse with one of the greatest, most difficult challenges in her nursing career, according to nurses Claire Hoffman, Gladys Lipman, and Ella Thompson in their book, *Simplified Nursing*.

The nurse, in fact, may well be the person who gives the last comforting services to the dying patient and be a source of great comfort to his family as well.

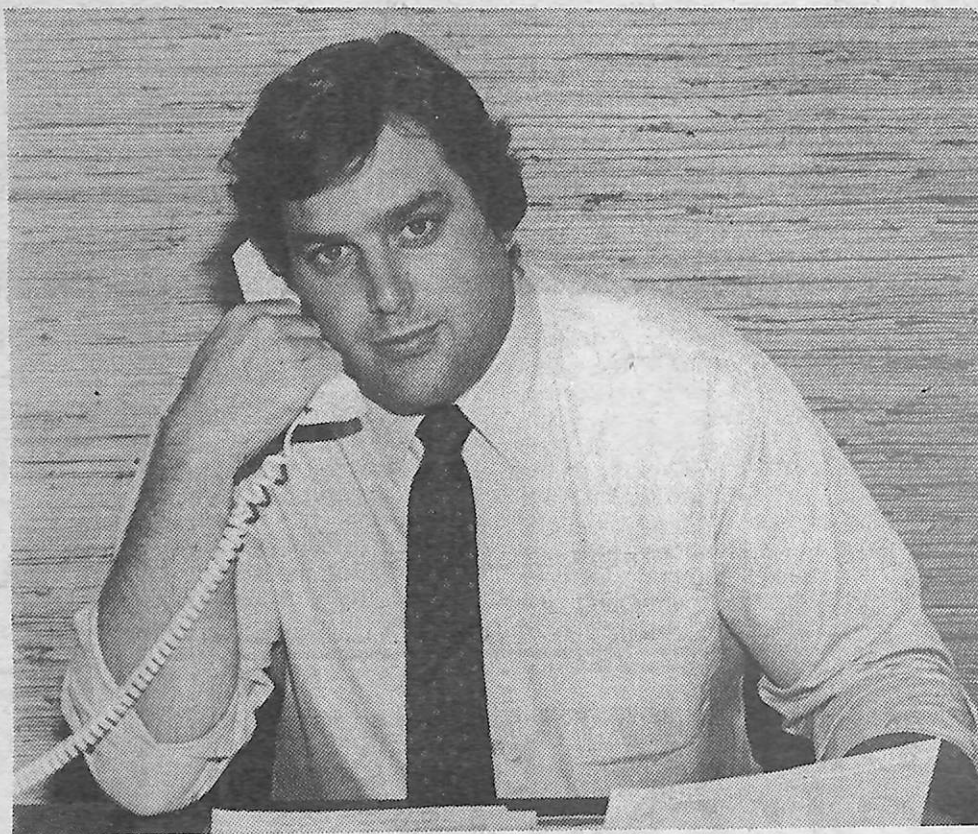
She knows and recognizes the needs of the patient and learns to anticipate his requirements for comfort (i.e., a change of position, etc.) She is also alert to sense a patient's wish to talk to the clergyman or particular family members.

She is schooled in dealing with the emotional stresses the patient (and family), is undergoing, and, like the doctor, the clergyman and funeral director, is a very important member of the care-giving team.

Very often, she takes special study classes in the care of the very ill for the sake of the patient and her own well-being.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine at his home - call 789-0053. If Jack is out, leave a message.

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# Thomas Locke Councilor-At-Large

## General Election Tuesday, November 5th

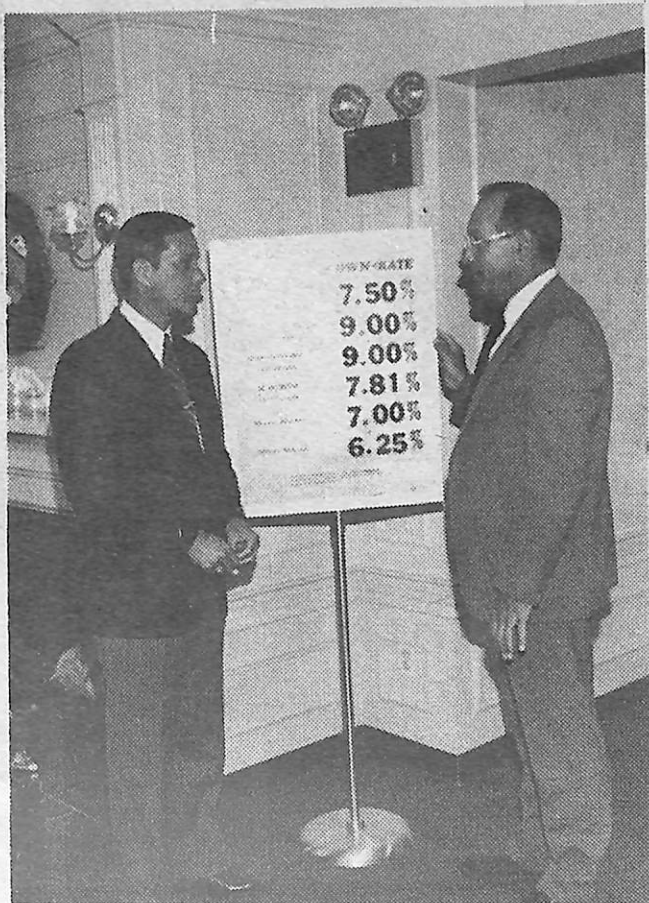
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# Spotlight On Business

## New Westbank Branch Holds Raffle Drawing



**DISCUSSING INTEREST RATES** of the various certificates offered at Westbank are bank President Theodore P. Kosior (left) and James A. Rodgers, vice president. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**PARK WESTBANK OFFICIALS** pulling the lucky winners at the new Little River branch in Westfield, as part of the recent grand opening promotion, are, from left - Robert J. Kapinos, vice president, Westfield Chamber of Commerce; James A. Rodgers, vice-president, Westbank; Theodore P. Kosior, president and chief executive officer, Westbank; and Pat Mattoon, branch manager, new Westfield office. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### "Business After Hours" Program Set By Greater Springfield Chamber of Comm.

"Building Wealth," a three-part financial planning series for the closely held business owner, will be the subject of the next "Business After Hours Program" sponsored by the Small Business Council of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce. The program will be conducted by Andrew Skrobach, Jr., vice president of Bank of Boston, on October 23rd, 30th, and November 20th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Springfield Marriott Hotel. Reservations may be made through October 21st by contacting the Greater Springfield

Chamber of Commerce office at 787-1555.

The first two sessions of "Building Wealth" will focus on the accumulation, conservation and distribution of wealth, financial planning, and providing for the spouse and non-business children.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Thursday, October 10th**  
Chicken Pie Supper  
Agawam Congo Church  
5:00 & 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, October 13th**  
Monthly Sunday Breakfast  
Masonic Hall  
Main Street  
8:00 a.m. to noontime

**Friday, October 18th**  
Rummage Sale  
Agawam Congregational Church  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 24th**  
"Meet The Candidates Night"  
Junior High Cafeteria  
7:00 P.M.

**Sunday, October 27th**  
Annual Fashion Show  
Junior Women's Club  
Colosseum Banquet House  
11:00 a.m.



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## New England Laborers' Training Program...

**Natasha Kudlic Hard At Work!**

**MOVE THIS LEVER AND...** Construction laborer trainee Natasha Kudlic, Feeding Hills, watches boom action as instructor Joseph Delaney explains controls during training session with \$100,000 rock drill at quarry adjacent to New England Laborers' Training Academy in Hopkinton. Miss Kudlic, from the Springfield Laborers Local 999, has completed a four-week drilling and blasting course developed for laborers seeking a wider range of work skills.

The men and women laborers enrolled at the Training Academy receive, as a union benefit, free expert instruction in acquiring the skills necessary to perform the increasingly complex work assigned to them on construction sites. The training program includes free housing and meals. Miss Kudlic is attending one of two academies operated by the New England Laborers' Trust Fund.

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DEE CLEARY

**WSPR Radio Announces  
Appointment Of Dee Cleary**

Robert H. Berger, general sales manager of WSPR Radio in West Springfield, announced the appointment of Dee Cleary, as an account executive for the radio station.

Ms. Cleary resides on Fernwood Drive with her husband, Joseph and daughter, Allyson.

A graduate of Connecticut School of Broadcasting, Ms. Cleary attended Agawam schools and Central Connecticut State College. She is currently attending Bay Path Junior College, and expects to receive her associates degree in management in May.

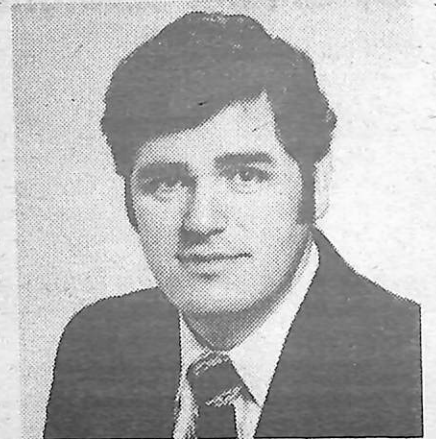
Prior to joining WSPR, Ms. Cleary was news director and state and local political reporter with WFCS radio in New Britain, Connecticut, and senior account executive and newscaster with WOWW radio in Naugatuck.

Her duties at WSPR will include radio advertising and creative merchandising for area merchants.

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### SPINACH AND BROWN RICE CASSEROLE

1 tablespoon oil  
1 large onion, chopped  
2 cups mushrooms, sliced  
1 clove, garlic  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon whole wheat flour  
2 cups low-fat cottage cheese  
10 ounces frozen chopped spinach, drained  
3 cups cooked brown rice  
freshly ground black pepper  
½ teaspoon thyme  
2 tablespoons parmesan cheese  
2 tablespoons sunflower seeds

Heat oil in a Dutch oven and saute onion, mushrooms, and garlic until tender.

In a small bowl, mix egg, flour and cottage cheese. Add to sauteed vegetables along with spinach. Stir in rice, pepper, thyme and one tablespoon of parmesan cheese.

Turn into a greased 12x8-inch baking dish and top with remaining parmesan cheese and sunflower seeds. Bake at 375°F for at least 30 minutes.

Yield: 8 servings. Approximate cal./serv.: 210.

### Italian Bread

### Tossed Green Salad With Italian Dressing

### FRESH FRUIT WITH SPICE COOKIES

½ cup molasses  
¼ cup light brown sugar  
½ cup margarine  
1½ cups flour  
½ cup toasted wheat germ  
1 tablespoon brewer's yeast  
1½ teaspoons ginger  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
1½ teaspoons baking soda

Heat molasses to the boiling point, add sugar and margarine. Mix all dry ingredients together. Stir into

molasses mixture. Drop by teaspoonsful on cookie sheets one-half inch apart. Bake at 350°F for eight to 10 minutes, until firm. Yield: about four dozen. Approximate cal./serv.: 50.

### PANNED BROCCOLI

1 pound fresh broccoli  
2 tablespoons oil  
1 tablespoon minced onion  
1 clove garlic, minced  
freshly ground black pepper  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Wash broccoli and trim. Peel stems and cut into two-inch lengths. Separate florets by cutting into halves or quarters so they are of uniform size.

Blanch (parboil about 10 minutes for stems, less for florets). Plunge into cold water for about three minutes to set the color and texture. Saute onion and garlic in oil. Add drained broccoli, and cook gently until it is tender-crisp. This will take only a few minutes. Season with pepper and lemon juice. Serve at once.

Yield: 4 servings. Approximate cal./serv.: 95.

### ISRAELI VEGETABLE SALAD

2 fresh tomatoes

2 large cucumbers  
2 fresh green peppers  
½ small onion  
1-2 tablespoons olive oil  
freshly ground black pepper

Dice all vegetables into ½-inch cubes, or smaller. Put them into a salad bowl. Add the oil and pepper. Let stand at room temperature at least one-half hour before serving.

Yield: 4 servings. Approximate cal./serv.: 70.

### CHOCOLATE ICE MILK SAUCE

2 tablespoons margarine  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
2 tablespoons white corn syrup  
½ cup sugar  
¼ cup evaporated skim milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla

In a saucepan, melt the margarine and add the cocoa, sugar, and syrup. Add the milk, bring to a boil and stir until smooth. Remove from the heat and stir in the vanilla. Serve warm or cold over ice milk.

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**AGAWAM COUNCIL ON AGING MEMBERS** Stanley Syniec (left) and Reverend Donald Morris chat with Senior Center director Richard Mundo at recent reception to kick-off new "Friends of the Senior Center" group. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**JAMES GRIFFIN, VERA CONWAY, and RENE THOMAS**, all members of the Agawam Council on Aging, discuss the new "Friends of the Senior Center" group which is forming as a support organization for the center. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## News, Activities At Agawam Senior Center

### Senior Center Closed Monday, October 14th.

#### Swimming Group:

The swimming group, limited to 10 persons, will start as scheduled on Monday, October 14th, at the junior high school pool, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., regardless of the Columbus Day holiday. This is a water exercise class and runs for 10 weeks. The second session will start on January 20th, 1986, and it is not too early to register for that group. Call the Senior Center, 786-0400, extension 242.

#### Bridge Anyone? YES!

For all interested persons (both men and women): on November 6th, at 3:30 p.m.,

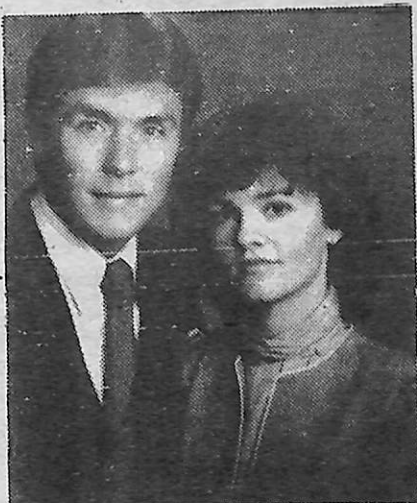
Terry Sedgwick of the Springfield Bridge Club will be at the Senior Center to set up a class for beginner's Bridge. Intermediate players are also most welcome to come.

#### Hawaii, October '86

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## Another Jack Devine Grandchild Christened



**THE GRANDCHILD OF STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER JACK DEVINE** was baptized on Sunday, September 29th, at Valley Community Church. At right are the godparents of Jack's newest grandchild, Joseph Theriaque and Cathleen Devine. Proud parents of Brittany Heather Theriaque are Bruce & Brenda (Devine) Theriaque. At right are the proud godparents of Erin Seibert Cowles; Laurie Seibert and Michael Cowles. Erin was baptized at the same time. Parents of this young lady are Lynne & Richard Cowles, Jr. Officiating at the ceremony was the Reverend Frank E. Dunn. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### SENIORS - From Page 16...

This is a deluxe trip with time to visit the famous and interesting places on the three islands, plus ample time for shopping or exploring on your own. The rate per person, twin accommodations, is \$1719. A deposit of \$100 per person is required with reservations. Reservations are now being taken at the ticket booth in the Center lobby, daily from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

On **Thursday, November 21st**, there will be a 12:30 p.m. program at the center, presented by Collette Tours, with slides of Hawaii, and a representative will be present to answer questions. Even if you can't make the trip, everyone can enjoy this program. Lots of us are "armchair travellers."

### Drama Group Presentation

On Sunday, November 24th, at 4:00 p.m., the Senior Center Drama Group is putting on a dinner show with a medieval setting, with a few 20th century accents. Tickets will be available soon. Don't miss it!

**Bazaar, November 16th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Be sure to include the Senior Center on Wright Street when you make out your list of bazaars to visit on November 16th.

Please remember that our offices will be closed from Friday, October 11th thru Monday, October 14th for Columbus Day Weekend. Our deadlines remain Tuesday at noontime, prior to publication.

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**MRS. GERARD E. DUBUC**  
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## Donna Bozek Marries Gerard E. Dubuc, Jr.

Miss Donna Bozek and Mr. Gerard E. Dubuc Jr. were married October 5th in Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills. Father Santini officiated at the 12:30 ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Bozek of 105 Northwood Street, Feeding Hills. Mrs. Jean Guerin of 187 Colemore Street, Feeding Hills and Mr. Gerard E. Dubuc Sr. of Regency Park Apartments, Agawam, are parents of the groom.

Attending the couple as matron of honor was Mrs. Felix Losito, sister of the bride. Matthew Cancelliere served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Agawam High School and Kay-Harvey Academy of Hair Design. She is employed at Chie Locks Hair Stylists, West Springfield.

Mr. Dubuc is a graduate of Agawam High School. He is employed by Ciocco Construction Company of Springfield.

The couple will make their home in Feeding Hills.

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## in old Agawam

**PUBLISHER'S NOTE:** Local historians Marilyn & Dick Curry conclude their series on The Devil and The Witch Hysteria in this area over 300 years ago.

### The Witch Hysteria - Epilogue

Even in this modern age, an age of advanced technology and intellectual enlightenment, we are nothing more than victims of an earlier teaching. Again, "As the twig is bent, so grows the tree."

That the first settlers of our community and of those settlements that were to follow, we cannot deny that our forefathers were steeped in the teachings of their time period.

On this basis, we can only imagine that these people must have established themselves in an area filled with constant trials and tribulations. Without doubt, those who might have lived on the eastside of the river, later known as Springfield, must have had many personal experiences as they tended their fields and herds in the outward reaches of the wild and foreboding areas of what is now Agawam and Feeding Hills. This is especially true following the charge of witchcraft against the Parsons family.

Although today we may not hear such reference to evil doings in terms of the Devil and of his workings (having since been changed to terms more in keeping with "Good and Bad," "Right and Wrong").

Nevertheless, like our Puritan forefathers of the past, we find ourselves falling victim to personal prejudice in passing quick judgement upon our neighbor. In answer to this, we must rely upon an age old adage: "Judge not less you be judged!"

Call "him" or "that" which you may, the fact remains that wrongdoing by any name still exists amongst us, yet in this, the modern age of civilization,

one should have less excuse for ignorance than a particular age which preceded us.

In this respect, we offer some words of caution to our readers: "Some time when you are taking your lonely trek, probably just before evening, during those early hours of dusk, should you happen upon a lone figure of a man, wearing a cap, wearing knee-high black boots, face besmeared with soot and wearing a stubble of beard on his chin, it's best, for your own sake, to give the stranger a wide birth.

More likely than not, this stranger would be found sitting atop a fence rail or adjacent the nearest burial ground! Think twice wary traveller, lest you be greeted by a friendly greeting: "Hi, neighbor!" It takes but a moment of careless thought before you might find yourself knee deep in conversation with "Old Scratch."

#### As An Afterthought

Perhaps, some of our readers might think this story on witchcraft is premature, since Halloween is several weeks away. We must remind you that the episode concerning our local witch trials did not occur during the aforementioned month of Halloween.

Therefore, we might assume that the Devil took no particular time of the year to "kindle his fires." Also, we assume that parents who might participate in the forthcoming Halloween festivities would be more informed as to what appropriate costume they would select in anticipation of that celebrated day and evening. "Let's avoid the usual rush."

More importantly, we offer this particular story in terms of historical value, since the Parsons story is so closely related to our community. Apart from this, we felt that as the weeks of the harvest season approach, our readers might be in the mood for finding some time to peruse works on the Devil by Benet and Irving (that they would find some escape from watching TV).

In afterthought, there remains a valuable lesson to be learned from the witch hysteria that gripped the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during the beginning years of its existence (late 1600's).

Some say "It is never too late to learn." Accordingly, we concur with this hopeful statement since today's world seems just as advanced with controversy and problems as that period of time when our forefathers sought to create a New World free from the persecutions of the Old World.

Yet, even today we find ourselves confronted with those same fears and doubts that gave reason to the early settlers to escape the complexities and persecutions of another time.

Still, there remains that question of doubt that we have truly escaped those persecutions (only to transplant them in the very minds of those who would proclaim they are citizens of the greatest nation in the civilization of Man).

**WITH THE CONCLUSION of their popular series of articles on the witch hysteria in the late 1600's in the Springfield-Agawam Plantation, local historians Marilyn & Dick Curry will begin another series next week.**

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## Methodist Church Paper Drive



**ROGER ROY and BUY HARDY** helped the Agawam United Methodist Church last weekend raise funds for missions in Feeding Hills and surrounding areas by conducting a newspaper collection drive. Advertiser News photo

by Jack Devine.

## St. Anthony's Retreat Comm.



**MEMBERS OF THE ST. ANTHONY'S RETREAT COMMITTEE** from left, Appio Sapelli, Eugene Maheu, Emil Polaster, Dave Kunasek, and Paul Ferrarini make plans for the upcoming November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd retreat of the newly-formed Agawam Retreat League. These men will be charter members of the new group. Four Agawam Catholic Churches will be participating in the retreat. Those wishing to attend should contact their parish rectory for further information. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Townpeople turn to us when they want hometown news. Call us at 786-7747 to cover your event

## Harvest Fair In Downtown Springfield

Fall is a time that brings to mind certain food specialties, many of which will be served outdoors at the Harvest Street Fair in Downtown Springfield's Court Square October 11th to 13th, Columbus Day Weekend.

The fair is held in conjunction with the ColorFall Festival, the major component of which is the Massachusetts Horticultural Flower Show in the Springfield Civic Center.

Tents will be lined up at Court Square under which will be entrees and desserts inductive of the fall season.

Bluebird Acres will decorate the Square with pumpkins and cornstalks, setting the scene for a true Harvest event. Their menu also includes apple pie, warm and cold cider, and apples.

Chicken dumplings and soft pretzels are the Real Good Food Company's menu and Wendy's will serve baked potatoes.

The Ten Week Program, co-sponsored with Springfield Central, will finish their program at the Harvest Street Fair, selling fruits, vegetables, honey and pumpkins.

Hot chocolate, coffee, tea and soda will wash down the delicacies.

The Harvest Street Fair is sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Community Affairs and is a rain or shine event. For further information call 787-MOCA.

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## First Baptist Church Holds Annual Harvest Supper



**MAKING SURE THE MEATBALLS** are piping hot for hungry parishioners and guests are Vivian Roberts and Theda Meyer at the Agawam First Baptist Church. (Related photo on Page 23).  
Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



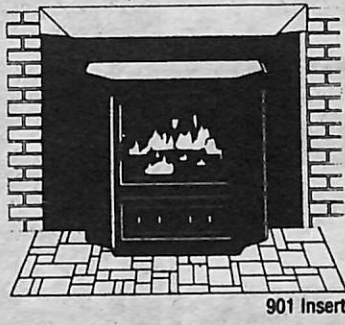
**DIGGING-IN** at the recent Harvest Supper sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Agawam are Ralph & Doris Wood. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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## Legal Lines...

**Explaining Procedures  
Of Probate Court**by **Thomas S. Locke**  
Attorney At Law

What is Probate? Probate is a legal proceeding under state law where property which does not pass directly to others (jointly owned property, and life insurance payable to a named beneficiary). Three major functions are involved in probate.

1. The court will determine if the decedent left a valid will.

2. The court will appoint a personal representative to administer the decedent's estate.

3. The court will supervise the administration of the property subject to probate (the "probate estate").

What is the purpose of Probate? The procedure of probate is to assume that all property of the deceased is accounted for, all taxes paid and that persons entitled to the property receive it. Generally, the basic purposes of a probate proceeding are:

- a. To collect the decedent's probate assets;
- b. To protect and preserve the property of the estate;
- c. To pay all debts and taxes;
- d. To determine who is entitled to the probate estate and distribute the property to them.

There may be special circumstances where all persons interested in an estate, by common consent after review with their attorney, conclude that formal probate proceedings are unnecessary. But such circumstances are only appropriate under the direction and advisement of an attorney.

Probate procedures in Massachusetts are not complicated, but they require some experience. To achieve the desired results they must be handled with an understanding of the underlying legal principles. These proceedings require the preparation and filing of many legal documents, the publication of notice, one or more hearings in Probate Court, appraisals of property and the transfer of all assets with preparation of an accounting by the personal representative.

How long does probate take? The initial step of petitioning for the allowance of the will or administration of the estate usually take six to eight weeks from date of filing of the petition. A petition may be prepared and filed immediately following the death of the decedent. State and federal estate tax returns and payment of taxes are due nine months from date of death. Partial distribution of property may be made prior to a complete settlement of the estate. A final settlement may take from one and a half to two and a half years, if tax complexities are involved. Generally, the majority of the work is usually completed in the first nine months following death. Your attorney can assist you in preparing the tax returns.

If you die without a will, your probate will be distributed according to the laws of the state, which may prove to be an inflexible, arbitrary formula of distribution. Those who die with a will are able to control the destiny of their property upon death.

Anyone in possession of a will of a deceased person must file the will in the appropriate Probate Court within thirty days of the death of the deceased person. Penalties by law are provided for withholding or destroying a will.

Your attorney can assist you throughout the probate procedure whether one dies with or without a will. This article is not exhaustive of everything you should know about Probate, but you now know who you can ask.

The above information is provided to familiarize readers with general concepts. Professional advice is recommended for answers to personal or individual questions or circumstances.

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## Catholic Women's Club Planning Christmas Bazaar

Starting to think about Christmas presents? Looking for the perfect birthday, wedding, or anniversary gift? Plan to be at St. John's Parish Center, 835 Main Street, Agawam, on Saturday, October 19th, for the Annual Fall Festival of Crafts. The event, sponsored by the Agawam Catholic Women's Club, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

There's something for everyone on your list even if the list includes the special touches you need to finish your redecorating project. You'll find handcrafted dolls, needlepoint, stained glass, crocheted articles, stencil work, flower arrangements, Christmas decorations, quilting just to name a few. There'll be a bake sale to satisfy your sweet tooth.

Also, club members will be operating a snack bar that includes sandwiches, drinks, and desserts on its menu.

Bring a friend, plan to have lunch. Come enjoy a pleasant fall day at the Annual Fall Festival of Crafts. You'll be glad you did. See you there!

## Granville Has Many Activities For Columbus Day Weekend

On Columbus Day Weekend, Granville will hold the Fourth Annual Harvest Fair, Saturday, October 12th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 13th, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., and Monday, October 14th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The event is held in five buildings and there will be no admission charge for any of the buildings. A free, detailed map will be available in each building to help you find all five areas along Route 57 in Granville. This event is planned to correspond with the peak of the fall foliage season and apple harvest time.

The Old Meeting House will display fine country crafts, wonderful needlework and crocheting by the Granville Quilt and Needlework Guild, and an abundance of delicious, mouthwatering refreshments, including hot apple pie, homemade baked goods, homemade preserves, doughnuts, Granville cheese, apple cider, mulled cider, and coffee.

There will be a drawing for seven door prizes: a painting by a local artist, an assorted cheese box, a wastebasket made at the drum factory, a maple products food basket, quilt batting, one-half bushel of MacIntosh apples, and one-half bushel of Cortland apples.

The Granville Town Hall will be full of country crafts to view. In the yard in front of the building, the Ladies Auxiliary will be selling their delicious hot sausage and meatball grinders, along with baked beans, popcorn, chips, soda, and coffee.

The Granville-Tolland Scholarship Foundation will be holding a Harvest Fair Craft Show consisting of more than 12 high quality craftsmen in the Granville Village School.

Here, there will be woodworking, quilts and quilted items, stenciled items, Cabbage Patch clothes, flower arrangements, wreaths, and an old-fashioned broom-maker. Cold grinders and coffee will be sold by the scholarship committee in the school.

The entire family will enjoy the beautiful fall foliage while viewing the wonderful handicrafts and savoring all the mouthwatering treats!

## Pies Galore At Baptist Church Supper...



**THE AGAWAM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** held its Annual Harvest Supper last week and here, Leona Booska, Helen Kane, and Gert Porter are about to dish-out the delicious desserts. (Related pictures on Page 20). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Hi-Lighters Plan October 11th Dance

The Agawam Hi-Lighters Square Dance Club will hold a dance on Friday, October 11th, at Valley Community Church, South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, at 8:00 p.m.

Bob Turnbull will be the caller and Linn Case will cue the rounds.

## Boy Scout Troop 70 Sponsors Paper Drive

Would you like to get rid of your papers and magazines?

Troop 70 Boy Scouts of Feeding Hills is sponsoring a paper drive on Saturday, October 19th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, October 20th, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

The drive will be held at the Springfield Turnverein on Garden Street in Feeding Hills. Paper and/or magazines can be donated, bundled if possible.

To arrange to have papers picked up, please call one of the following people, Regis Bluteau, 786-5774; or Joe Reynolds, 786-4977.

## Retired Teachers Assn. Meeting Set For October 15th

The Hampden West chapter of the Massachusetts Retired Teachers' Association is hosting a state meeting of the Massachusetts Retired Teachers Association at the Carriage House of Storowton Village on Tuesday, October 15th. There will be a coffee hour at 10:00 a.m.

At a meeting at 10:30 a.m., the speaker will be June Cook, who will tell about Storowton Village.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. This will be followed by a meeting at which Iris Holland, a state representative, will be the main speaker.

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## "Differences" Stressed To Granger Students For Awareness Week

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Department Editor

Firmly believing that children need to understand and accept the differences of handicapped individuals in order to develop into fair-minded adults, the Granger School Parent Teacher Organization sponsored the first "Handicap Awareness Week" for students in grades one to five, October 7th to 11th.

Featuring the "Kids on the Block" disabled and non-disabled puppets, as well as the "New Friends" life-size dolls, the program gave students the opportunity to see, hear, and learn about some of the problems handicapped individuals cope with on a regular basis.

PTO project chairperson Nancy Melbourne says that more and more handicapped children are being mainstreamed into today's schools. Consequently, the need for awareness and understanding is in greater demand than ever before.

She notes that Granger School is the only school within the Greater Springfield area to be involved with the program, which is sponsored by the state Department of Education.

Ideally, she would like to see the program initiated in other town schools as well as in neighboring communities.

Mrs. Melbourne states that the program helps students understand disabled persons by utilizing various skits and activities developed for each appropriate grade level.

### Help Dispel Fears

"The activities help to dispel children's fears by instilling respect for the skills handicapped persons need in order to function," she notes.

The project chairperson relates that a week of preliminary activities directed by members of the school's staff preceded the official start of "Handicap Awareness Week." Handicap problems not only were discussed and reviewed by classroom teachers, but also were incorporated into the curriculum of the school's art, music, and physical education departments.



**PARENT ALMA BENTON LEADS** first graders at Granger Elementary School in activities designed to let the youngsters experience what it would be like to be handicapped. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

She reports that students of art teacher Marjorie Sherman created posters depicting "What A Handicap Could Make You Miss" while students in Paul Bachini's gym classes attempted activities especially designed for the handicapped.

On hand Monday to "kick-off" the week-long program were Associate Superintendent of Schools Donald Charest and School Committee member Rosemary Sandlin.

Charest says that he is impressed with the innovative program and fully supports its concept.

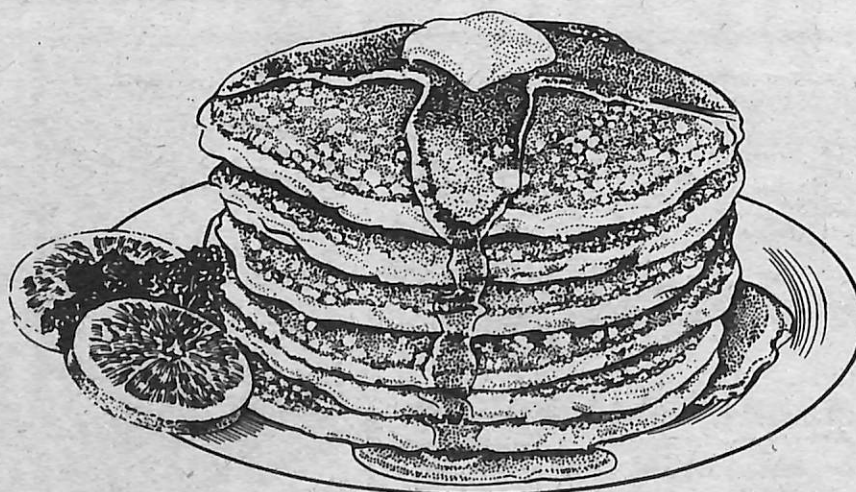
"It's always advantageous for young children to recognize that some of their fellow students are unique due to disabilities. By initiating this type of program, children learn to accept and understand these differences in a healthy, positive manner. I feel a program of this caliber is needed locally and would support its adoption in other schools," he remarks.

Mrs. Sandlin praised the Granger PTO for its hard work and dedication to such a worthwhile program.

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# SACRED HEART ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST

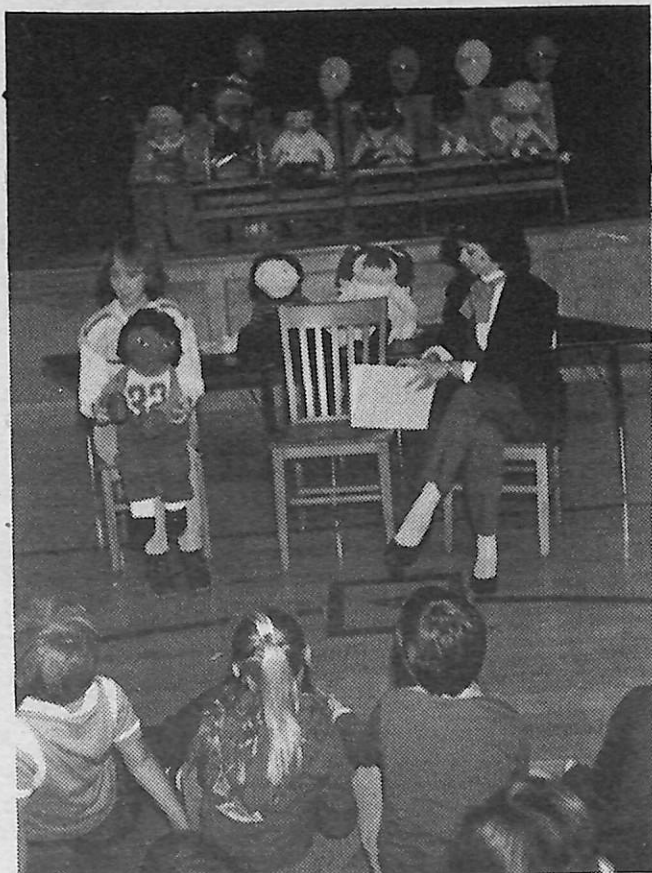
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**GRANGER SCHOOL FIRST GRADERS** pay close attention as puppeteers Tricia Charest (left) and Caroline Gallagher (right) explain what it's like to be handicapped. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

#### GRANGER PROGRAM - From Page 25...

"I only regret that I no longer have an elementary age child at this school. As a former Granger School parent, I am very proud of this excellent, educational program," she comments.

Mrs. Melbourne reports that first graders viewed skits featuring "New Friends" — dolls Freddie, who is emotionally disturbed; Larry, who is a slow learner; and Cami, who has a speech impediment.

#### Puppets Used

Second graders listened to "Kids on the Block" puppet Renaldo discuss his blindness, while third graders learned from Mandy what it is like to be deaf. Mental retardation was explained to fourth graders by Ellen Jane while Mark discussed his cerebral palsy.

Besides daily skits and related activities, students also were addressed by volunteer guest speakers. Among these were Marv Hafie, who is blind. Judy Hoyt, whose son has cerebral palsy, and Larry Harbeson, school/home adjustment counselor.

Ms. Hoyt relates that on Wednesday, students were in direct contact with the Willie Ross School for the Deaf by means of a T.T.Y. typewriter/communicator. The youngsters also enjoyed experimenting with a communications board designed for cerebral palsy students.

Moreover, Granger third graders have established pen pals with their counterparts at Willie Ross School. Mrs. Melbourne explains that the program's success will be measured by both teacher feedback and articles older students write for the school newspaper concerning handicaps.

"We would like to thank Mr. Loomis and the entire school staff for their collective cooperation and support with this program. Hopefully, 'Handicap Awareness Week' will become an annual event each October at Granger School," she declares.

Members of the "Kids on the Block" puppet committee who unselfishly gave of their time to make the program a success include Department of Education, Springfield Regional Office director Joyce Hartigan, assistant chairperson Felicia Skowyra, Pat Day, Debbie Scalise, Rosalie Walsh, Mary Anne Drobot, Tina Lopes, Mary Bianca, Tricia Charest, Carolyn Gallagher, Phyllis Toczko, Alma Benton, and Louise & Brian David.

## Radio Course Set For Agawam High

Did you ever yearn to talk directly to an astronaut? Bounce your voice off a meteor's path? Send your picture around the world? Hold a conversation with a person in a far off corner of the world? Well, you can, if you obtain an amateur radio license!

Radio classes being sponsored by the Hampden County Radio Association at the Agawam High School will be held again this fall.

You'll be able to start out at the beginner's level, and earn the novice amateur radio license, or take a class to pass the next higher levels, Technician, General, Advanced, or Extra. The club wants to know how many people in the area are interested. Morse code is being taught so that anyone, at any age, can learn it! You'll be surprised how quickly you'll pick it up.

Amateur radio is an international hobby. Radio signals don't stop at a national boundary, so it is regulated internationally. The government now allows radio amateurs to give the tests to allow citizens to put their own station on the air. What a station it can be! Radio amateurs or "hams," can set up a modest radio that uses morse code to communicate around the globe. Or try out more exotic things like television, beaming signals off the moon and back, use an orbiting satellite, and put a rig in the car that uses mountain top machines to boost your low-power signals over wide areas.

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There is no charge for the course, but you must purchase the textbooks, which cost under \$10. The classes will last for 10 weeks, meeting once per week from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Testing for all license grades will conclude the course.

To find out more or to sign-up for the course, contact Art Zavarella, 786-9115, or you can drop a card to the club at Hampden County Radio Association, P.O. Box 482, West Springfield, Massachusetts, 01090. (Include your phone number, please).

Once the starting date is confirmed with the school, you will be sent a note in the mail!

## Barr Scholarships Now Available

The trustees of the Horace Smith Fund announce that undergraduate scholarships amounting to \$20,000 will be awarded from the Walter S. Barr Donation to prospective college students in the senior classes of the secondary schools of Agawam, Springfield, Chicopee, Ludlow, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, West Springfield, and Wilbraham.

These scholarships, made possible by the generous donation to the fund by the late Mrs. Walter S. Barr, will assist students of promise to further their education in the scholastic year 1986-1987.

The awards are available for four years if the recipients maintain satisfactory grades and their need continues.

Forty-seven undergraduate students are currently receiving financial assistance from The Barr Donation program. Application forms are available from the guidance offices of all eligible schools. Completed applications must be received in the office of The Horace Smith Fund not later than December 31st, 1985.

Candidates are expected to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board on November 2nd or December 7th. They may submit any other entrance examination scores which they wish to offer in support of their applications.

Awards will be made by the Barr Scholarship Committee on the basis of all available information, including school records, and recommendations and results of examinations, with special consideration given to the financial need of the candidate.

This is the 36th year of scholarship awards from the Barr Donation which is a part of the Horace Smith Fund.

## Michael LaZazzera Enters N.E. College

Michael LaZazzera of Agawam has enrolled as a freshman at New England College, Henniker, New Hampshire. A graduate of Worcester Academy, he is the son of John & Diane LaZazzera, also of Agawam.

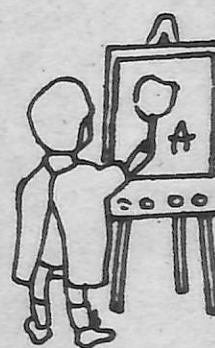
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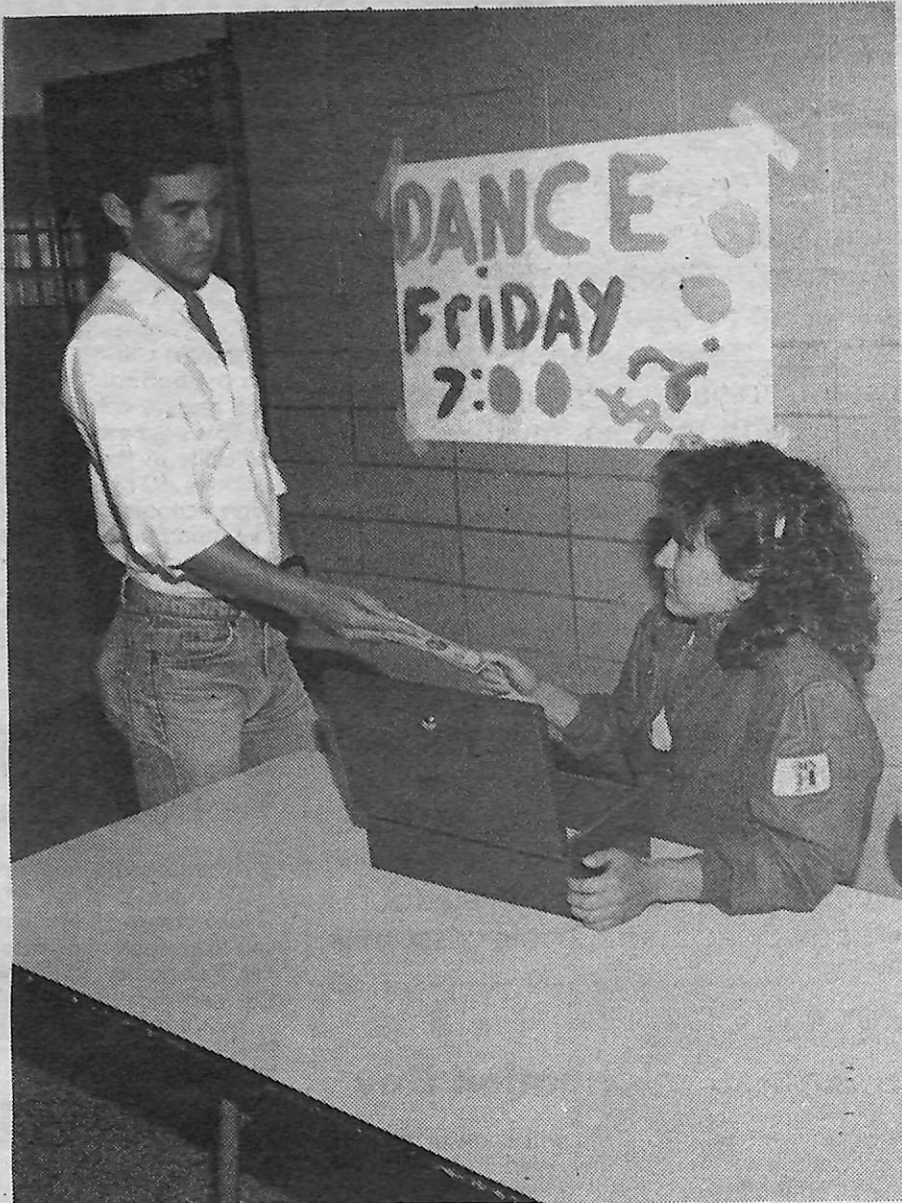
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AGAWAM AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE STUDENT Ericka Velasco (photo right) from Mexico City accepts a donation from Chris Sanchez; and in photo left, Agawam High AFS Club President Jodi Pirnie accepts a donation for Mexican relief from Angela Mastromatteo. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## AHS Students Help Mexican Relief Fund

by Alexis Feroli  
School Department Editor

Victims of the powerful earthquake which devastated Mexico City three weeks ago will receive financial aid to purchase food, clothing, and to rebuild their homes due to the efforts of local high school students.

Members of Agawam High School's American Field Service (AFS) club recently collected \$80 from their fellow students which will be donated to the Mexican Relief Fund sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Collected by club members during lunch periods Thursday, September 26th, and Monday, September 30th, the funds will be matched by the town's adult organization and presented to the Red Cross next week.

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**Monday, October 14th:** No school. Columbus Day.

**Tuesday, October 15th:** Steamed frankfort in roll, buttered seven minute cabbage, oven roast potatoes, mustard, relish, ketchup, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

**Wednesday, October 16th:** Hamburg in roll, kidney bean salad, sliced cheese, mustard, relish, ketchup, diced carrots, jello with whip topping, milk.

**Thursday, October 17th:** Mini cold cut grinder with cheese and lettuce, mustard or mayonnaise, oven french fries, ketchup, white cake with blueberry topping, milk.

**Friday, October 18th:** Oven baked chicken nuggets, honey or mayonnaise, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, white bread and butter, apple crisp, milk.

## HCC Sponsors 6th Annual Information Day

Holyoke Community College will sponsor its Sixth Annual College Information Day, Wednesday, October 23rd, in the third floor student lounge, Building G, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Representatives of over 70 colleges and universities from throughout New England will be on hand to provide information about admissions, financial aid, and academic and student life at their respective institutions.

A representative of the HCC Financial Aid Office will also be present to answer questions about other types of scholarship aid available to students.

## "Salute To Freedom" Theme For School Lunch Week

The American School Food Service Association is sponsoring National School Lunch Week, October 13th to 18th, with the theme "Salute To Freedom."

The campaign, designed to call to the public's attention the lunch program's in the nation's schools, has an overall promotion theme of "School Lunch: America's Number One Energy Source."

On Wednesday, October 16th, each cafeteria in Agawam will have a certain number of plates marked on the bottom. Any student receiving a marked plate will receive a free lunch that day.

This past month, 2,800 "Type A" lunches were served daily in the Agawam School cafeterias at the low price of .60 cents and .65 cents at the junior and senior high schools. State and federal assistance has made this price possible through donated USDA foods and cash reimbursement for each "type A" lunch.

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## Baypath Institute Grads To Hold "Homecoming"

Attention all Bay Path Institutes grads from 1938, 1939, and 1940. We're getting together for "Homecoming," November 16th, 1985, and would like you to be there. For details write or call in **Connecticut: Jim Pelegamo, 2556 North Main Street, Waterbury, Connecticut, call (203) 755-3873.**

In Massachusetts, write: **Sam Cannarella, 837 North Street, Feeding Hills, Massachusetts 01030, (413) 786-5549.**

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## Local Students Among RPI Freshmen Entrants

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) has announced the names of students enrolled in its freshman class from the local area:

Paul Allen Cavallo of 31 Pineview Circle, Agawam, a graduate of Suffield Academy, who plans to major in general or UNDCD engineering.

Christopher Thomas Tourville of 25 Brookline Avenue, Feeding Hills, a graduate of Agawam High School, who plans to major in architecture.

The class of 1989 is one of the most diverse classes ever. According to the dean of admissions, there are more women (19.5 percent) than ever before in RPI's history.

The average scholastic aptitude test (SAT) scores for the freshman class are 691 for math and 572 for verbal (a perfect score is 800). 73 percent ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school classes.

RPI was founded in 1824 as the first institution in America to grant baccalaureate degrees in engineering. Well-known for its rigorous academic programs, it is a technological university with recognized strength in engineering and science, coupled with considerable depth in management, humanities, social sciences and architecture.

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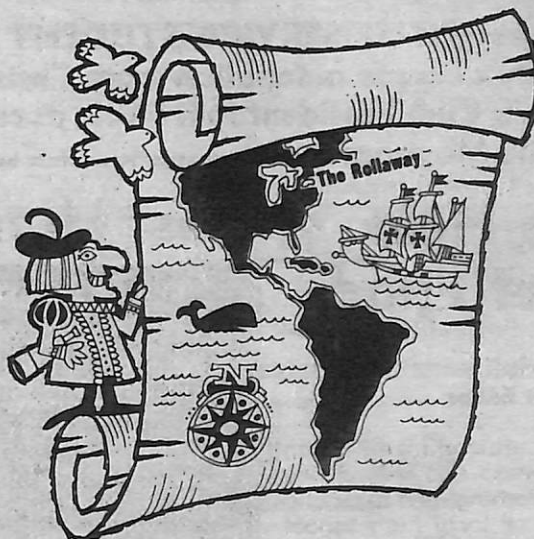
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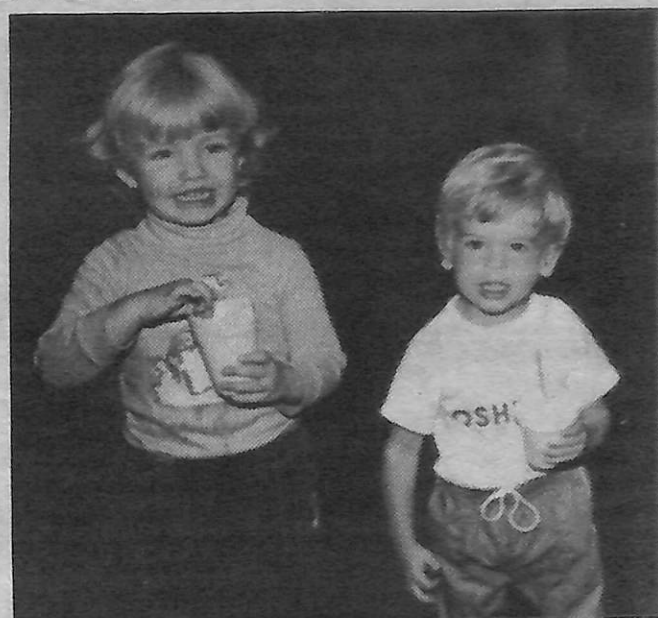
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## Library's Pre-School Story Time Exams Circles



**PRESCHOOLERS ATTENDING A RECENT AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY** storytime explored the concept of circles with some hands-on experiments. Blowing bubbles was the most popular activity of the day. In photo are Bridget Mahoney, Jason Rosenberg, Luke Copson, and Chester Comee. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**DEBBIE LYNCH and ADAM SZYMANSKI** enjoy a snack at the Agawam Public Library's storytime last week. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Class Of 1965 Plans 20th Reunion For Oct. 19th

It's **last call** for those members of the Agawam High School Class of 1965 wishing to attend their 20-year reunion.

Chairman Bob Guidetti requests that those members of the class, and their guests, who still wish to attend the reunion, please mail their reservation slips and enclosed payments, at once.

The reunion will be on Saturday evening, October 19th, in The Regency Room at DaVinci's Restaurant, located at 60 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills.

Tickets to the class reunion will be \$23.50 per person.

If you have not been contacted about the reunion, and need additional information, please contact Bob at 786-1062.

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Club President Jodie Pirnie explains that the idea for a school-wide collection developed not only from the organization's close affiliation with foreign nations, but also in deference to visiting foreign exchange student Ericka Velasco who is from that city.

Jodie says that Ericka's six family members as well as many aunts and uncles were caught in the disaster. Due to downed communication lines, Ericka was unable to learn of her family's fate until five days after the first earthquake struck the capital.

Eventually, her uncle was able to telephone her with the good news that all of her family members were safe and sound.

The anxious Mexican teenager finally received a telephone call from her parents confirming that fact a few days ago.

Jodie relates that the fundraiser was initiated the same day Ericka learned of her family's safety.

"Everyone in AFS knew what Ericka was going through waiting to hear from her family. The fundraiser was a way for us to show her that we understood and cared," she states.

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### Brady D. Snyder Named By WNEC Alumni

Brady D. Snyder of West Springfield, a former Agawam resident and a 1960 graduate of Western New England College in Springfield, is the seventh recipient of the Western New England College Alumni Association's "Silver Letter Society" award, which was presented at the college's 63rd Alumni Reunion and Award Banquet on September 20th, 1985.

This prestigious award is only "bestowed upon alumni having demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the Alumni Association and Western New

England College with 20 or more years of service and/or extraordinary accomplishments deemed worthy of specific recognition and honor.

President of the Alumni Association from 1967-1968, he later chaired the association's education committee and initiated the Alumni Auditing Program and

other educational activities, for which he was honored in 1980 with the Alumni Association's "Special Recognition Award," and again in 1981 with the College's "Distinguished Service Award."

Supervisor of export/import services for Monsanto's world-wide styrenic locations, Snyder has also been active in many community affairs in the Springfield area.

Snyder, formerly of West Milton, Pennsylvania, and a 1949 graduate of Milton High School, is the son of the later Uriah S. and Florence Synder.

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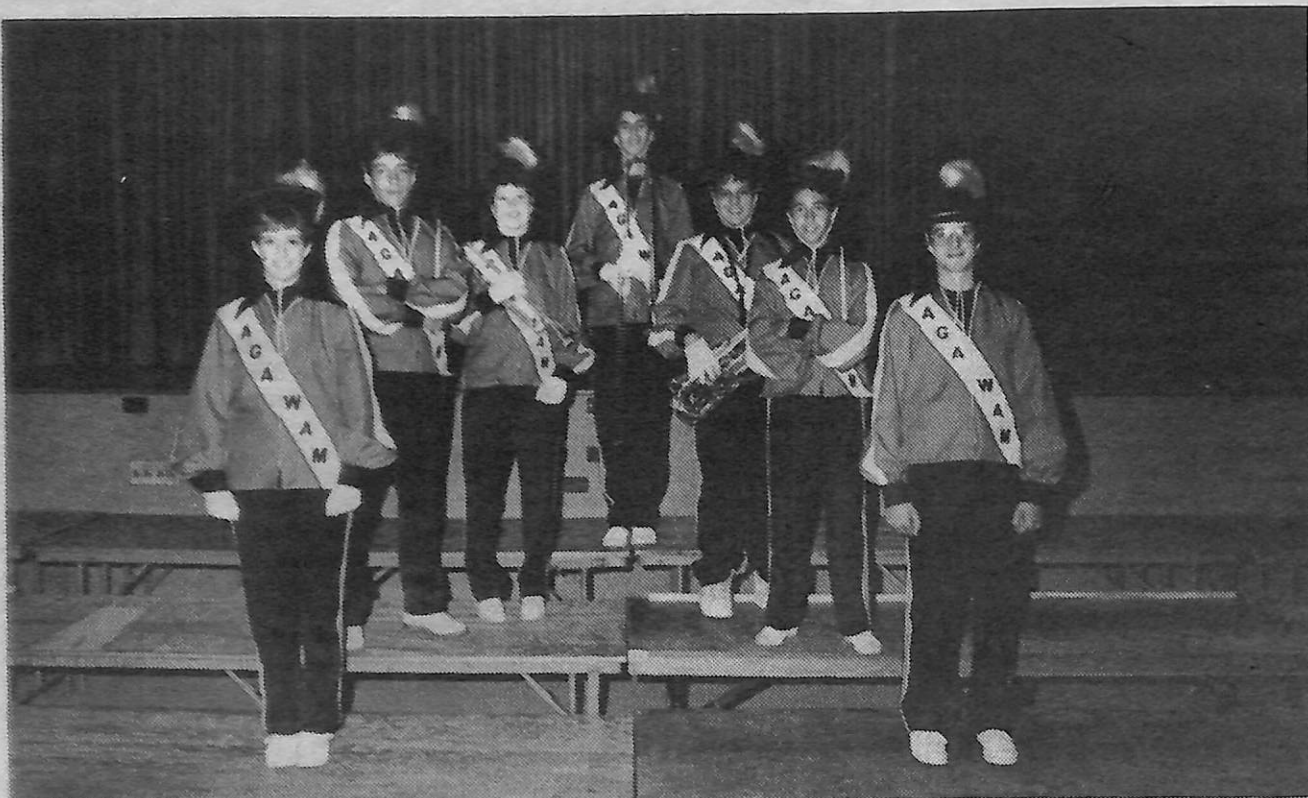
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**AGAWAM HIGH BAND OFFICERS** for 1985-86 are, from left - Melissa Martin, Michael Chausse, Kelley Bolduc, Tom Gionfriddo, Steve Amato, Joe Bourbonnais, and David Ziegert. Photo courtesy of David Pulaski.



**COLORGUARD CAPTAINS** are, from left - Nora Lloyd, Barbara Garrity, and Becky White. Photo courtesy of David Pulaski.

## Marching Mohawks Take Second Prize At Band Classic

Agawam High School's Marching Mohawks took second place at the Trumbull, Connecticut Band Classic. The Saturday evening, October 5th field show contest was held on a field that was a quagmire from heavy afternoon rains, making many problems for all the competing bands from Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New York State.

Rains on Tuesday and Thursday evening also kept the Mohawks from time on the practice field during the week, but an excellent first field performance was presented despite the adverse conditions.

A full slate of 12 high school bands was present with an extra exhibition by the Coast Guard Academy Cadet Drum and Bugle Corps. Bands present were from South Hadley, Port Chester, Bridgeport, Rocky Hill, Danbury, Greenwich, Stratford, Norwalk, Cheshire, and

Ridgefield, along with the host Trumbull Golden Eagle Band.

First place in the small and medium size band division was taken by the Port Chester, a New York high school, a British-style marching group in uniforms resembling the Royal Marines. This is also a widely traveled band who was second place winner at the Ocean City, Maryland, Eastern National Festival last spring.

This weekend, the Marching Mohawks will take part in the Columbus Day Parade in Springfield on Sunday afternoon, October 13th. On following Sundays, they will take part in the Bloomfield, Connecticut, tricentenary parade (October 20th) and the Massachusetts Instrumental Conductors State Contest for Field Shows in Lynn on October 27th.

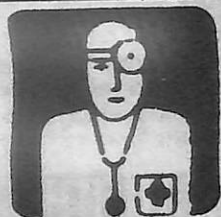
## Phelps P.T.O. Schedules October 16th Meeting

On Wednesday, October 16th, at 7:30 p.m., Phelps P.T.O. will hold its monthly meeting in the school cafeteria.

After a short business meeting, JoAnne Parisi of Calico Stitchery Quilt Shop, West Springfield, will do a demonstration on "transparent applique." This technique uses colored scraps of felt under a sheer material.

For the cost of \$2 you will receive a kit containing the necessary material to make a Poinsettia Christmas card in transparent applique. This is an excellent project to do with a child and JoAnne will show you how. She will also distribute a snowman pattern and show other ideas from books and patterns on this technique.

A raffle and refreshments will follow the demonstration. The public is invited to attend this meeting.



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The flu and pneumonia season is upon us. In next week's "Health Page" Dr. Davies will discuss the who, when, and why of flu and pneumonia vaccinations. This article will help you to decide if you need either vaccinations.





# Arts

## What Chris Columbus Was Doing On His "Day"

by Phil Benoit  
Advertiser News Entertainment Editor

As everyone knows, a holiday called Columbus Day is observed each October in honor of an Italian-Spanish explorer who discovered America. Kids have a day off from school, and some adults — depending on where they work or what they do for a living — have a day off, too.

But, it's possible that not everyone knows that the man himself, Christopher Columbus, did not realize that he had ever discovered America.

Born in 1451, Columbus had always dreamed of sailing to faraway lands that were a mystery to the European people of his time, particularly the area that was referred to as the "Indies."

Two hundred years earlier, another famous explorer, Marco Polo, travelled east by land to China and met with the court of its ruler, Kublai Khan. He eventually wrote a book about his adventures, *The Travels of Marco Polo*, and it is this literary work which informed Columbus about the Indies.

According to Polo, the Indies were comprised of 7,448 islands, including one which he called Cipangu — or Japan, as it is known today. Polo also said that Cipangu contained so much gold that entire palaces were made out of that valuable metallic element.

### Felt Compelled To Journey

*The Travels of Marco Polo* fascinated Columbus from the moment he read it. Although the book was thought to be an exaggerated account of Polo's travels, Columbus believed every word that this earlier explorer wrote. Thus, he felt compelled to journey to Cipangu — as well as the rest of the Indies — and discover its riches for himself.

To accomplish his goal, Columbus decided that an ocean voyage would be the shortest way to reach the Indies. Polo had reached this distant part of the world by going east on land, so Columbus believed that travelling westward by ship would take him to the same place.

Unfortunately, not many people agreed with him. They felt that the ocean between Europe and the Indies was vast and would take several years to cross.

Columbus, following the opinion of an ancient Greek philosopher, thought the water between these two lands was a short span which could be navigated in a small amount of time.

Because his views about the geography of the world were considered outlandish, Columbus had trouble get-

ting the financial backing for his trip to the Indies and, consequently, his plans were delayed for a number of years. Yet, in April 1492, the rulers of Spain, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, decided to finance his voyage.



In addition to supporting Columbus' journey, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella signed a contract that made the explorer the viceroy of any territories which he discovered. The contract also guaranteed that he could keep one-tenth of all precious metals found in his discovered lands, and that his descendants would inherit all of the privileges of this contract.

On the morning of August 3rd, 1492, Columbus, 87

crewmembers, and three ships — the *Nina*, the *Pinta*, and the *Santa Maria* — left Spain and headed west for the Indies. Over two months later, on October 12th, the expedition reached land.

Upon putting his feet on this foreign soil, Columbus claimed the land for Spain and called it San Salvador (today, it is also known by the name of Watling Island, one of the Bahama Islands).

The explorer, however, was surprised by what awaited him on the island. Naked natives and grass huts were what his eyes beheld, and there wasn't a gold palace — let alone any gold or palaces — in sight.

In the following weeks, Columbus discovered the islands of Cuba (which he named Juana, after Spain's princess) and Haiti, which was called La Espanola (later, it became Hispaniola, meaning Spanish Island).

Though he was intrigued with the splendor of the wildlife and vegetation on his newly found lands (not to mention the primitive way of life of its natives), Columbus was perplexed by the New World. Surely, he thought, these islands must be part of the Indies which Marco Polo wrote about. But, if these strange lands were indeed part of the Indies, then where was the gold and other treasure that Polo told of?

### Failed To Find Such Riches

After failing to find any such riches, Columbus left for Spain in early January of 1493 and arrived in March, two months later. King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, as well as the rest of the people of Spain, were astonished by the exotic animals and plants that Columbus had brought home with him.

Even more of a surprise were six natives which accompanied the explorer on his return trip. To be sure, Columbus had accomplished what few people expected him to do.

But, the acclaimed sailor and explorer was certain that there was a vast supply of gold in the lands he discovered for Spain. To prove that he was right, he made three more trips to the New World throughout the next 11 years.

However, each of these expeditions was plagued by such problems as tempestuous weather, unfriendly natives, and a loss of power and prestige for Columbus at the hands of rebellious crewmen and jealous enemies.

Even on his deathbed in 1506, Columbus refused to believe that the islands he discovered were not part of the Indies. Only after his death did new explorers prove that he never reached the lands which had been an obsession to him ever since the time of his youth.

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## Millette Is Community Theatre Leader

by Phil Benoit  
Advertiser News Entertainment Editor

When Feeding Hills resident Gerard Millette is on stage, local theatregoers are inclined to laugh at what he does. And that is just the way he wants it.

Millette is a comedic actor and singer who's affiliated with two of western Massachusetts' popular community theatre companies. Since 1976, he has performed in every production that's been staged by the Wilbraham United Players, a group which performs a Gilbert and Sullivan opera once every two years.

And, since 1981, Millette has been a recurring member of the Encore Players, a Springfield-based troupe that puts on a variety of theatrical shows (including comedies, dramas, and musicals) and stages more productions than any other community theatre group in the region (about five or six per session, in comparison to the two shows which most companies produce each season).

Always trying to entertain his audiences as best as possible, Millette tends to perform hilarious physical stunts which tickle people's funny bones. A good example of this occurred this past June during the Encore Players' *No Sex, Please, We're British*, an uproarious comedy that marked the end of their 1984-85 season.

### Stunts

In the latter part of the play's second act, Millette takes a flying leap through a window that's on the set, and he does this feat a few times before the show is over. However, this stunt was not something that the script required of him.

"I saw this same jump through a window when I attended a performance of *No Sex, Please, We're British* while on a trip to London many years ago," recalled Millette. "Then, when I was cast in the Encore Players' production of the play, I remembered the stunt and told the director, Jean Burns, that I'd like to try it myself."

"If it wasn't for my remembering it, the jump wouldn't have been in the show because it was never part of the original script. I'm glad Jean let me do it — it was a great crowd-pleaser. I'd jump through the window and belly flop onto a credenza covered with a mattress. But, the audience couldn't see me land on the mattress, so I created the illusion that I crashed on the

floor," he added.

Another stunt which Millette likes to do is jump into the arms of a fellow cast member. "I try to do this at least once in every show that I'm in. It's sort of my trademark," he said with a smile.

A resident of Feeding Hills for 23 years, Millette is originally from the Forest Park section of Springfield. He attended Classical High School and then went into the navy for four years. After his hitch, he studied opera for three years at the Hartt School of Music in Hartford.

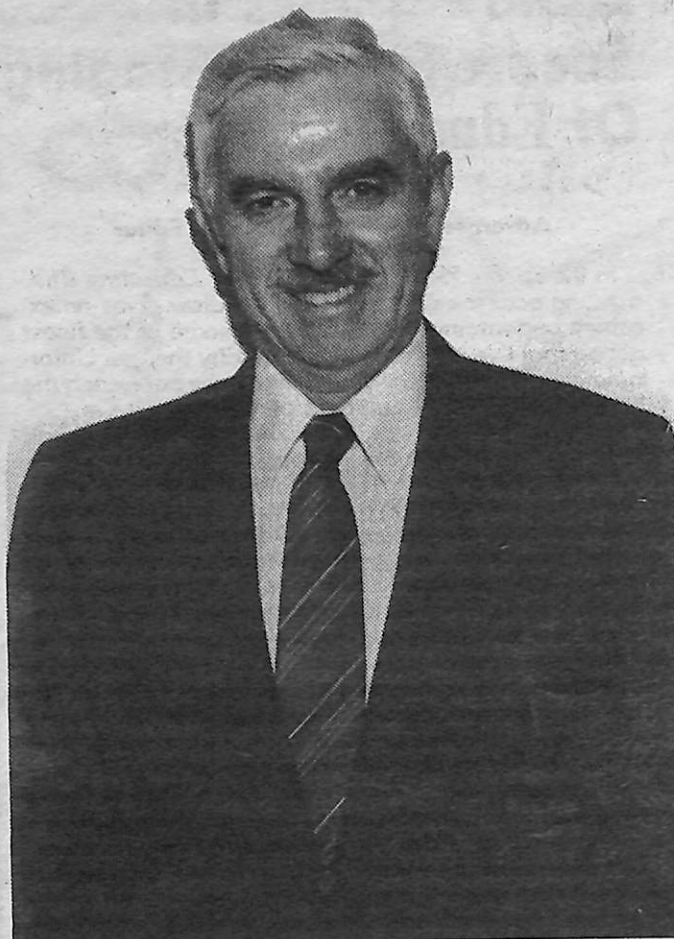
While in high school, Millette performed in plays and musicals; in the service, he sang with the U.S. Navy Band. And, during his years at Hartt, he was in operas that travelled throughout Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York.

But, it wasn't until 1976 that Millette became involved with community theatre. At this time, while being a tenor soloist at the Faith United Church in Springfield, he was reunited with his high school music teacher, Warren Amerman, who had just become the choir director at the church.

Amerman, an Agawam resident, was also the conductor for *The Gondoliers*, the Gilbert and Sullivan opera which the Wilbraham United Players was producing that year. He encouraged Millette to audition for the opera, resulting in getting the minor but funny role of Luiz the drummer boy.

Since then, Millette has had larger comedic roles in subsequent operas by this theatre company: *Iolanthe* (1978), *Patience* (1980), *The Mikado* (1982), and *H.M.S. Pinafore* (1984).

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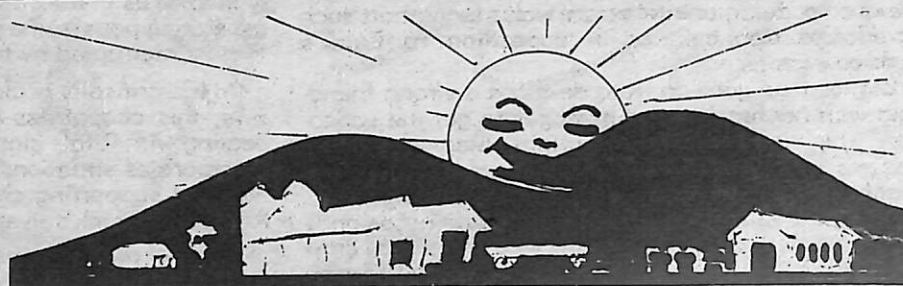
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## Ludlow Shines In Encore Players' Staging Of Educating Rita

by Phil Benoit  
Advertiser News Entertainment Editor

In the Encore Players' current show, *Educating Rita*, a young actress named Elizabeth Ludlow gives an excellent performance that represents some of the finest acting that I've ever seen in community theatre. Unfortunately, the rest of the production does not match the high quality of Miss Ludlow's performance.

The play, which ran last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, has two more performances scheduled for this Friday (October 11th) and Saturday (October 12th). All shows begin at 8:00 p.m., at the Emmanuel Church, 761 Sumner Avenue (corner of Sumner Avenue and White Street), Springfield.

*Educating Rita* is a two-character comedy-drama that examines the relationship between a university professor and one of his students in present day England. The professor is Frank (Richard Volker), a middle-aged man who gets more enjoyment from hitting the sauce than teaching literature.

Once an aspiring poet and an enthusiastic educator, he now believes that his poetry was never any good and his students are lazy people who are not interested in learning anything that he has to teach them.

However, there is one person who's anxious to be under his scholarly guidance. A 26 year-old hairdresser named Rita (Miss Ludlow) signs up to take private lessons with him in order to broaden her education and pursue her interest in literature.

### Classes A Bit Rocky

At first, Rita's classes with Frank are a bit rocky. She has trouble writing critical essays on the material which he has assigned her to read, and her positive views on popular, unintellectual works by authors such as Harold Robbins are in opposition to Frank's highbrow tastes.

But, as time goes on, Rita develops a strong friendship with her teacher and manages to get the education which she set out to attain. Meanwhile, she restores Frank's self-confidence and makes him realize that both his life and profession have meaning.

*Educating Rita* is a charming, witty, and occasionally moving story about two people who are able to grow as human beings because of the influence they have on each other.

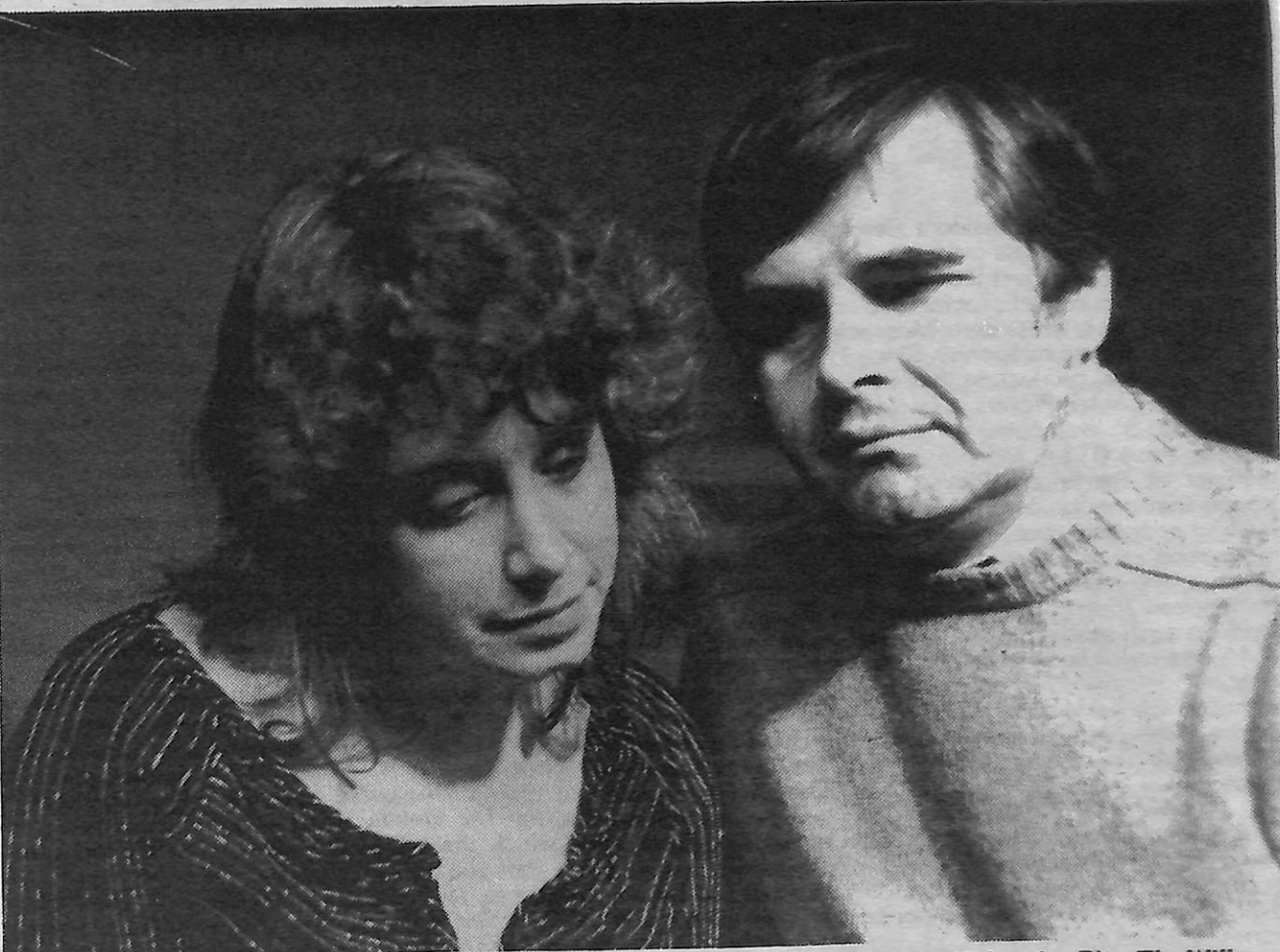
Playwright Willy Russell gives us likable and true-to-life characters with problems and needs which everyone can identify with, and the way Rita and Frank complement each other reminds us that sometimes it takes other people to bring out the good in us and the good that we can accomplish.

However, the play's dramatic effect is weakened by its structure. It is divided into two acts, with the first act having eight scenes and the second one having six.

Each of these 14 scenes depicts one of Rita's lessons with Frank, and the intervening time between these scenes is used to move some of the props and to allow the two cast members to make costume changes.

During the pauses between the scenes, director Jean Burnes provides us with a taped voiceover that combines music with some of the dialogue which was spoken in the scene we just saw. This very aural background is a clever device that's used to make the pauses go by as quickly as possible, but it is not effective enough to hasten the play's pace.

*Educating Rita* lasts under two hours (minus the 15-minute intermission), and its structure of 14 short scenes gives the show a choppy quality. Many of the



ELIZABETH LUDLOW and RICHARD VOLKER in the Encore Players' production of *Educating Rita*. The Willy Russell comedy-drama runs on Friday and Saturday, October 11th and 12th, at the Emmanuel Church, 761 Sumner Avenue, Springfield.

scenes end abruptly and don't have enough time to truly involve us in their action. With its numerous and exasperating pauses, the play is like an enjoyable car ride that is interrupted by too many red lights.

(In the critically acclaimed film version of *Educating Rita*, this choppyness is avoided altogether. Besides dealing with Rita's classes in Frank's office, the movie incorporates situations which occur outside of his office and supporting characters who have bearing on Rita's and Frank's lives).

Another problem with this Encore Players production is Volker's performance as Frank. Early in Act I, this actor does a good job of establishing his character's emotional state by conveying a sense of sadness and desperation.

### Cheerlessness Of Frank's Personality

As the story progresses, however, he fails to tone down the cheerlessness of Frank's personality. The professor is supposed to become a happier man via his growing relationship with Rita, but Volker continues to exude the same despondent persona that he manifested at the beginning of the play.

Furthermore, the actor gives Frank a gruffness that is both disquieting and intrusive. Although this initially unhappy character is basically a pleasant person,

Volker turns him into a brusque individual who is difficult to warm up to and sympathize with.

On the other hand, Miss Ludlow successfully depicts the change in her character's personality, as well as rendering her a winsome young woman whom we can cheer for.

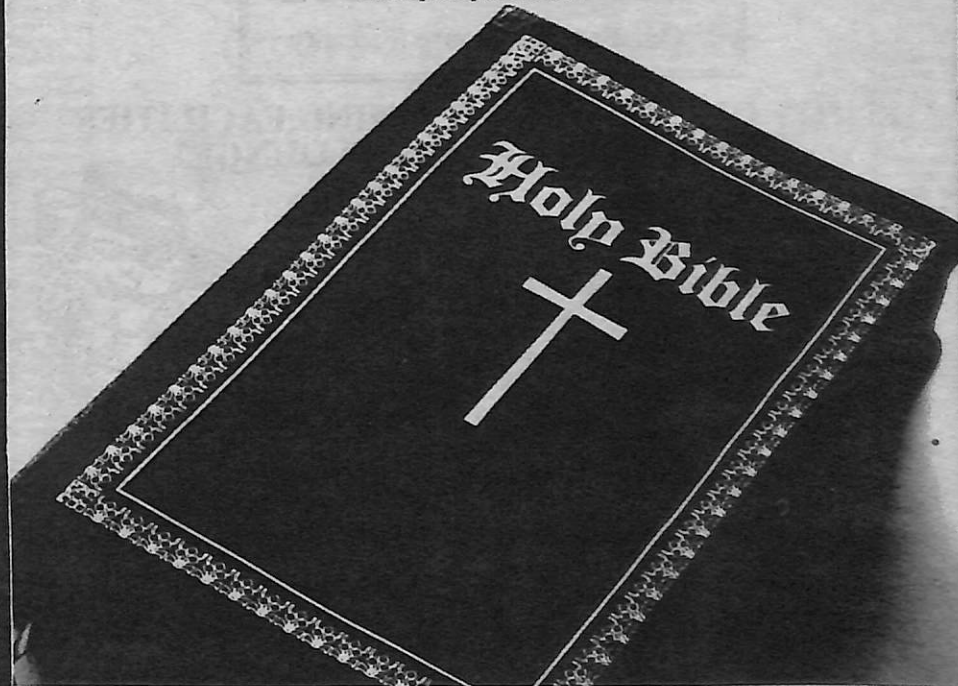
As I said in the first paragraph of this review, she gives an excellent performance, and it is this first-rate acting which makes *Educating Rita* a recommendable show for the Encore Players.

Rita starts out as a bubbly and slightly daffy character who is brimming with childlike naivety. At this point in the plot, Miss Ludlow imparts the perfect amount of girlish spunkiness and wide-eyed verve.

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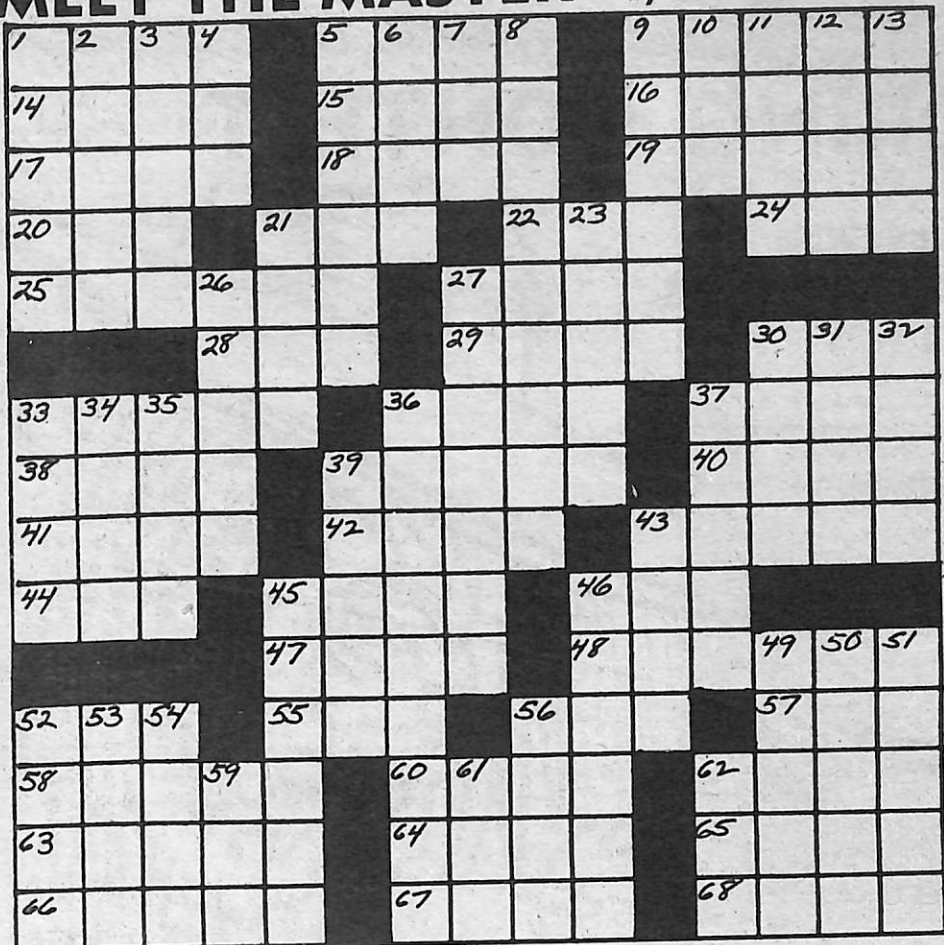
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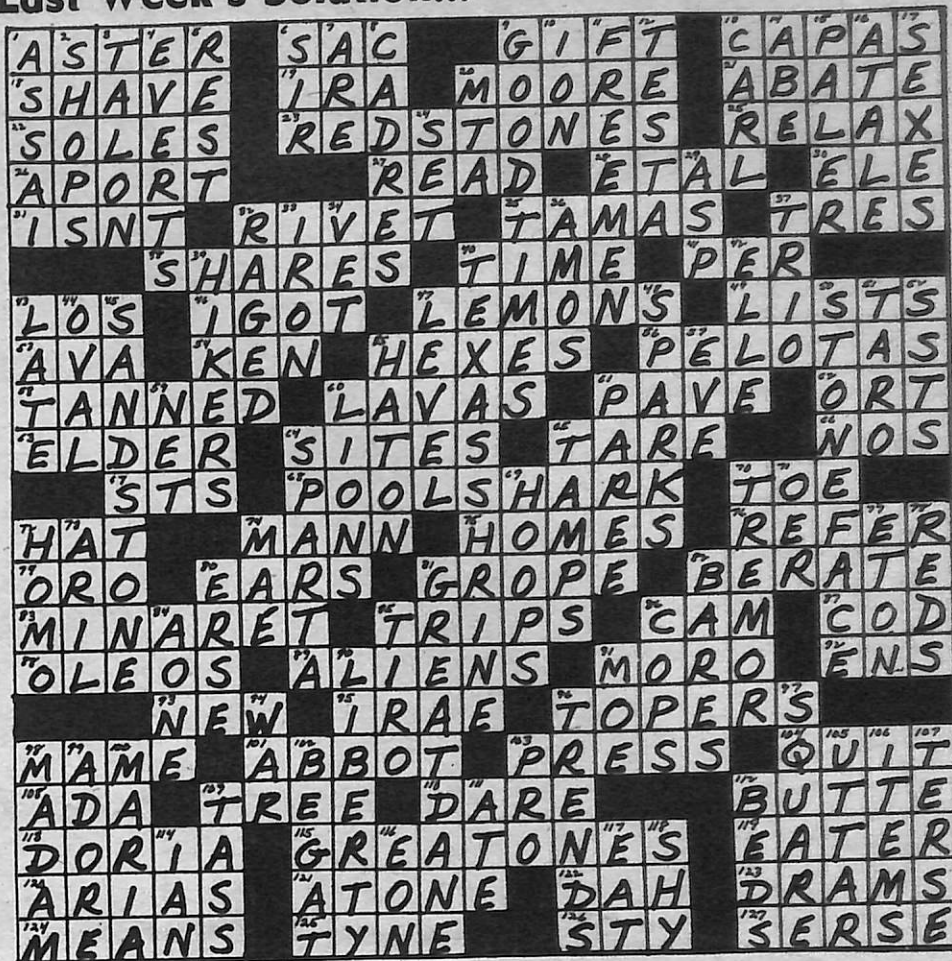
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# Last Week's Solution...



## EDUCATING RITA - From Page 34...

But, as she becomes more educated under Frank's tutelage and undergoes some personal crises at the same time, Rita gains a mature, sophisticated quality that dispels her somewhat goofy persona. To make this change in her character's makeup believable, Miss Ludlow softened the enthusiasm which Rita exhibits while talking about literature and other things that she's interested in.

The transformation of Rita exemplifies the kind of personal development which most people are striving for. Thanks to the way Willy Russell's script treats this character and Miss Ludlow's portrayal of her, we see how a person can gain stronger self-awareness and contentment by accomplishing whatever he or she wants to do.

**\*PUBLISHER'S NOTE:** Tickets for *Educating Rita* are \$5.00 (general admission) and \$4.00 (senior citizens and students). They can be purchased at the door prior to each performance, or reserved by calling 737-0918 or 783-1616.

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## Suf. Players' New Staging

Suffield: The Suffield Players have announced that they have cast and are in rehearsal for their fall production of *How the Other Half Loves*.

Marge Secora of Southwick is directing the show, and was seen last spring in the Players' production of *Princess and the Pea*. She most recently directed *Extended Care* through the Springfield-based Encore Players.

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## MILLETTE - From Page 33...

"I owe a lot to Warren," said Millette. "He encouraged and supported me at Classical, and he did the same thing for me with *The Gondoliers*. If it wasn't for him, I don't think I would have had the gumption to enter community theatre all by myself. Warren was the perfect catalyst for me."

In 1981, with three Wilbraham productions under his belt, Millette decided to broaden his involvement with local theatre. He read an audition notice in the newspaper for *Dracula Baby*, a musical parody about the legendary vampire which the Encore Players was producing in March of that year.

Millette wanted to get a role that was "fun to play," and he was cast in the role of Renfield. "Renfield is the guy who eats rats in the story. He was a crazy character, and he gave me the opportunity to deliver a performance that was really outrageous and eccentric."

**Work With Encore Players**

Future roles with the Encore Players included the title character in the Western farce *The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch* (June 1982); his first non-musical and somewhat dramatic part as a middle-aged bachelor in the warmhearted comedy *Morning's At Seven* (September 1982); and most recently, the character of an excitable bank clerk in *No Sex, Please, We're British* (May-June 1985).

"Working with the Encore Players has been a wonderful and truly memorable experience," said Millette. "They're efficient, hardworking people who help one another, especially Jean Burns, who directs many of the shows herself in addition to serving as the group's general director."

"I've also benefitted from working with such fine actors and friends as Bruce Harvey and Sal Marzano (owner of Sal's Boutique in Agawam)."

An estimator pricing technician at Rexnord, Incorporated, in Springfield for 21½ years, Millette resides at 38 Fox Farm Road with his wife Margo, to whom he's been married for 26 years. In addition to his wealth of experience in community theatre, he has also sung at a number of churches for over 20 years.

These include the Faith United Church, where he sang for 13 years; the Old First Church at Court Square in downtown Springfield; and Temple Beth El Israel, a synagogue in West Hartford where he was a cantor for many years.

Moreover, Millette has been a part of three singing groups: The Solo-Chor (late 1950's), which was comprised of eight people who performed semi-classical and classical music and toured in Connecticut and Massachusetts; the Hallmark Trio (early 1960's), a folksinging group which made a couple of records and included Millette's older brother, Armand; and The MusikanTERS (1979-83), a quintet which sang chamber opera and Broadway numbers.

Last month at the South Congregational Church in Springfield, Millette was a guest singer with Diversity, a local quartet which performed Burnand and Sullivan's 25-minute comic opera *Cox and Box*, and excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's *Patience*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, and *H.M.S. Pinafore*.

And, on Wednesday, October 16th, at the Storowton Carriage House in West Springfield, he and one of Diversity's members, Lori Ascani of Agawam, will sing a variety of tunes from popular Broadway musicals in an engagement for people from an organization called the Professional Secretaries International.

In the future, Millette plans to finish work on a play that he has been writing. Titled *The Choir*, it is a light drama about a young woman who's trying to join a church choir in a small Vermont town.

Millette would also like to sing at more engagements like the upcoming one on October 16th, and he wants to someday try his hand at directing a production for a community theatre group.

"I'm always looking for engagements to perform at, whether they be business-oriented get-togethers, church socials, or private family functions. As for my involvement in community theatre, I'd eventually like to see how I would be as a director and how I would be at dealing with a cast of actors," said Millette.

"But," he added with a laugh, "I don't think my desire to direct will replace my love for acting. When I'm on the stage, I enjoy the limelight and feel very good whenever the audience laughs at something that I say or do which I think is funny."

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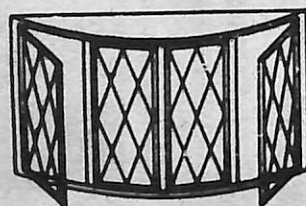
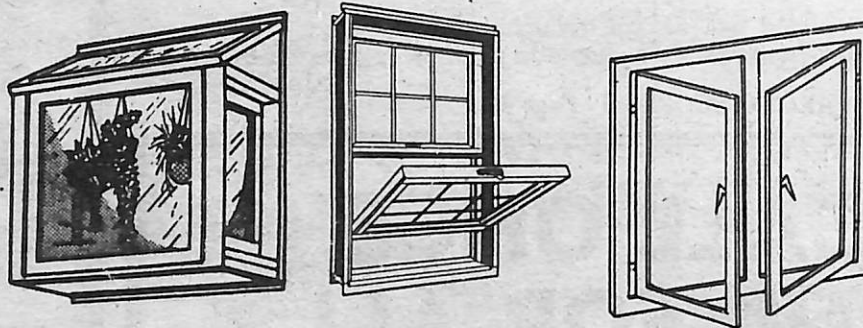
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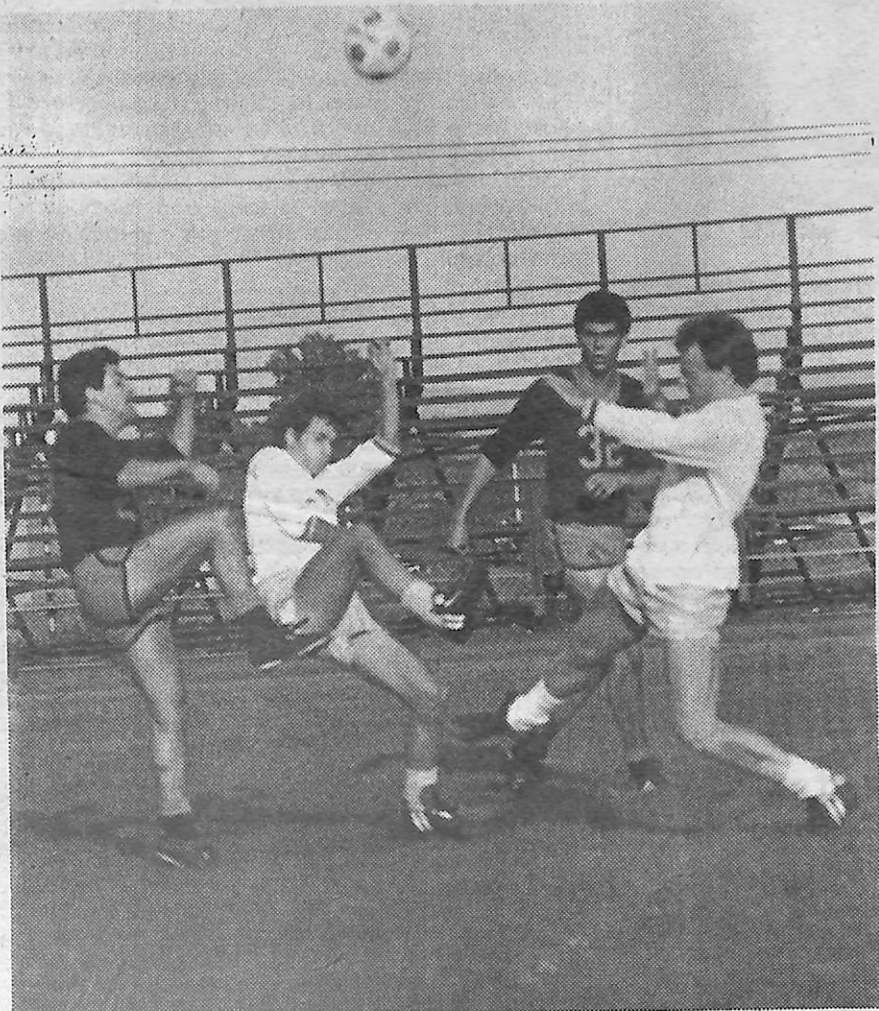
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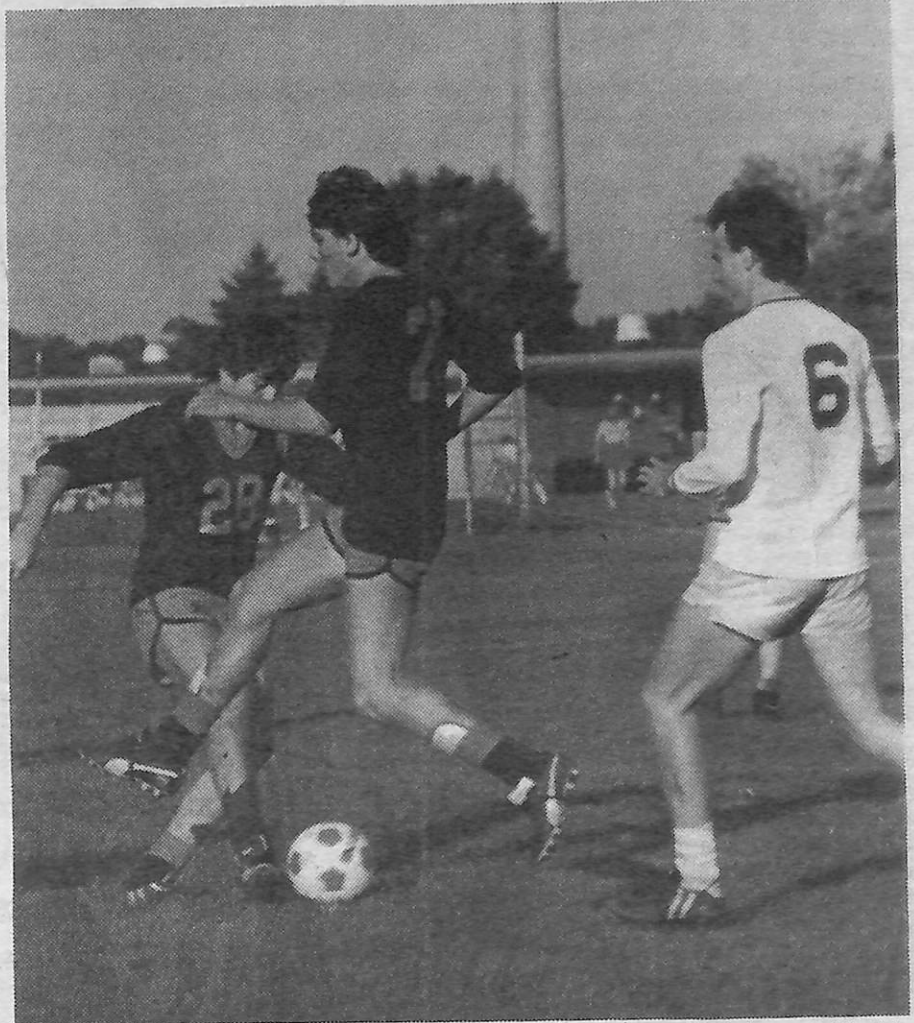




# Sports



AGAWAM'S PETE SIBILIA (left) and MIKE PAROLO (32) battle Minnechaug Falcons in schoolboy soccer action on Monday, October 7th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



HOP, SKIP, AND JUMP: Brownies take command of the midfield area in game vs. Minnechaug Falcons. Agawam won, 4-1. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Parolo Scores 3 More For Booters

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

In the Agawam High boys' soccer team's best effort of the season, they used a four-goal surge in the second half to down Minnechaug Regional of Wilbraham, 4-1 on Monday, October 7th, at Harmon Smith Field. Sophomore scoring machine Ricky Parolo netted a hattrick to led the Brownies.

That win, combined with a 4-1 loss to Classical on October 1st and a 1-1 tie with East Longmeadow on September 27th, gives coach Dick Cowles' booters a 2-2-3 record at presstime.

The Brownies will host Chicopee (at presstime) and travel to Longmeadow on Friday, October 11th, and Putnam on Tuesday, October 15th.

The Brownies maintained ball control throughout the first half vs. Minnechaug, but were unable to put the ball into the net.

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## AHS Harriers Take Wheel Lead

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High boys' cross country team raced to their sixth straight win, 24-31 over Palmer on Monday, October 7th, completing a difficult portion of their schedule which included a dramatic, 25.5-29.5 decision over defending Valley Wheel champion and previously undefeated Belchertown on a rainy Friday, October 4th.

The Brownies are now 6-0 in the Valley Wheel and only have a loss to West Springfield blemishing their sterling 1985 schoolboy season.

At Palmer's 2.75 mile course, Agawam's Jon Corso, who's been trying to shake a nagging cold lately, still managed to finish in a tie for first with improving teammate Nick Paquette.

Palmer's top two runners, Marty Bray and Kane Mc-

Cord, captured third and fourth place, respectively.

Helping the Brownies clinch the victory were the consistent performances of Todd Jedin (fifth), Joe Beavis (seventh), and Bill Carabetta (ninth).

In the much-anticipated match-up vs. Belchertown, held this year in Agawam, the rain proved to be the Orioles' downfall.

At the Brownies' home course, the soaked conditions caused the Orioles' number one runner, Matt Sheremeta, to slip and fall on one of the two foot bridges along the course.

He was in sixth place at the time of the fall. While this incident did not determine the outcome, it certainly hurt the Orioles chances.

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# 'Hamp Gridmen Outslug Brownies

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Northampton High football team, coming off a shoddy loss to defending Western Mass. Division I champ Minnechaug Regional last week, stressed a positive mental attitude at practice afterwards, according to coach Frank Tudryn.

This outlook paid off in big dividends when the Blue Devils downed the Agawam High football Brownies in independent action on Friday night, October 4th, at rain-soaked and quagmired David Wright Field.

Tudryn said, "We had a bad week of practice before we lost to Minnechaug. This week, we stressed positive things and the kids responded to it. They played with more intensity and it showed in our win vs. Agawam."

Northampton's record was evened-off at 2-2 while the Brownies dipped to 1-2.

Where the Blue Devils capitalized on the big plays, especially in the second quarter, Agawam struggled the first half. The Brownies did rebound to assemble a more than respectable third and fourth periods of play.

Senior halfback Ken Berard provided the necessary muscle on the Brownie offensive with a superb 148 yards rushing.

"We knew they were a big play ballclub and we were totally prepared for them," said Agawam coach Joe Modzelewski afterwards. "I think this was the best team effort we've put forth this season and it's a sign that we're getting better each game."

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A light drizzle of rain blanketed the already puddle-filled field, which sometimes accounted for the play slip-sliding away. The first quarter was a comedy of penalties and went scoreless, but the second was full of important plays for the home folks as they rolled to an 18-8 halftime lead.

Early in the second period, the Blue Devils took a Tony Moccio punt at their own 34-yard line. Three plays later, quarterback Rick Rogalski heaved a perfect strike to sprinting Ron Lords for a 61-yard touchdown.

Lords was dead even with defender Tony Ingham down the the right sideline, but Rogalski's pass found its target with pinpoint precision. It was Lords' second

TD of the season.

Agawam then took control of the ball after the kickoff from their own 33. They failed to make a first down and Moccio punted again.

On Northampton's ensuing possession on the very first play, speedy halfback Walter Kochapski (110-yards) broke for a 59-yard TD run as he escaped three tacklers and cut to the right sideline (8:48).

Once again, the Brownies failed to make a first down on their possession, forcing them to punt. This play proved disastrous for the locals.

On the fourth and seven situation, Moccio's punt was blocked by defensive lineman Brian Sullivan. The ball skidded all the way into the endzone where Paul Cahill pounced on the ball for another six-points with 7:10 to go (18-0 'Hamp).

Agawam did manage to score just before halftime. A clock-eating, 18-play drive, which began on their own 20-yard line, commenced and was highlighted by the determined efforts of Berard, who racked up 41 yards on the march.

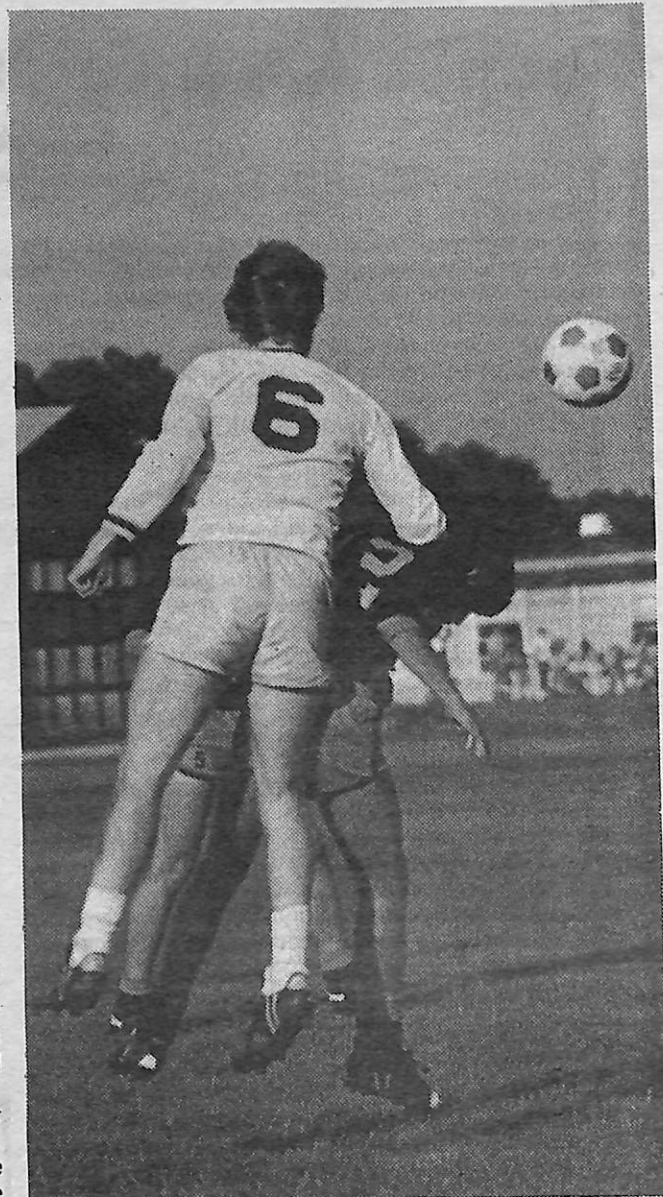
With just eight seconds left in the half, QB Pete Saracino hit a leaping split end Jim Lockwood with a 13-yard strike, cutting the deficit to 18-8 after the Brownies connected for the extra-two points.

The two teams exchanged TD's in the second half as the field conditions worsened. On 'Hamp's second possession, they capped a seven-play march with a successful draw play by Kochapski. He scooted 17 yards to paydirt at 3:54. Rogalski completed the two-point conversion on a QB keeper.

Agawam took possession after the kickoff at their own 27. On the fourth play, Berard charged through the Blue Devils' defense, broke five tackles, and rolled 57 yards down the left sideline for the score.

Fullback Bob Altobelli converted on the two-point run to close-out game scoring.

Next up for the Brownies is their first AA Conference game of the season on Saturday, October 12th. The Brownies will face always tough Westfield at the Bombers' home Municipal Field.



**MINNECHAUG FALCON** crashes on the back of an unidentified Agawam High soccer player on Monday, October 7th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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They more than made up for this in the second half as Parolo, a premiere striker in Western Mass., scored three times and Brian Smith added another.

On the first goal, Jeff Martin sent a well-timed cross to Smith, who was all alone on the right side. Smith found the mark and the locals were in front, 1-0 at 2:49.

The one-two combo of halfback Dave Szabla and Parolo combined on their next two tallies with Szabla providing the on-target passes at 33:07 and 31:00.

On their final goal, Smith booted a long pass up the middle to a cutting Parolo. He netted the ball into the twine at 20:35.

Providing top-notch defensive efforts for the winners goalie Don Hume, and halfbacks Frank Evangelista, Mike Parolo, Peter Sibilia, and Szabla.

## HARRIERS - From Page 38...

In a close call, Corso and Belchertown's Tim Woodcock finished in a tie for first, but according to Agawam coach Gus Young, Corso had the edge.

"Coming down the stretch, Corso and Woodcock were dead-even, but when they got to the finish line, Corso lunged forward and I feel won the race by six inches," said Young.

After much discussion with the Belchertown coach, it was decided they would score the finish a tie.

The crucial part of the meet for the Brownies was the Brownies taking four places thereafter. In order were Paquette (fourth), Jediny (fifth), Carabetta (seventh), and Beavis (eighth).

The league-leading Brownies take their show to Minnechaug Regional High on Friday, October 11th, and then will prepare for an important encounter with always-tough Southwick High in Agawam on Friday, October 18th.

## Lisa Chevalier Playing For WSC Soccer

Lisa Chevalier is a member of the 1985 Westfield State College women's soccer team. Coached by Robert Harrington, who enters his third year at Westfield, the Owls posted a 4-11-1 record last season.

The Owls play a very competitive schedule in 1985, which features University of Rhode Island, Springfield College, University of Rochester, University of Hartford, New Hampshire College and Plymouth State.

Miss Chevalier, a graduate of Agawam High and a sophomore business management major at Westfield State, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Doug Chevalier of 59 N. Alhambra Circle, Agawam, Massachusetts 01001.

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## Former AAA Gridmen Remember...

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

After five very successful seasons (1947-1951) in the semi-professional football ranks, the Agawam Athletic Association gridmen saw not only their program take a dip in popularity, but other area teams as well.

In celebration of the vast success the local semi-pro gridmen enjoyed during the 1947-53 seasons, a reunion of former players will take place on Friday, October 18th, at the Oak Ridge Country Club in Feeding Hills.

### Last Competitive Season

Agawam's last competitive season was in 1953 as they, along with the Greenfield Lions, were the only area teams still active. Semi-professional football had thrived in Western Massachusetts for years, with many towns boasting at least one team, but several factors accounted for the decline in attendance of fans and for a demise in player participation.

From 1947 to 1951, the Agawam entry was heralded as one of the best semi-pro grid teams in all of New England. They compiled an outstanding 52-8-2 record, mainly under the direction of the legendary Harmon Smith. With the talents of such players as Stu Safford, "Hammerin'" Hank Drewnowski, Tom Aitchison, Frank Grasso, Ed Borgatti, and many others, the Agawam team was feared by many an opponent.

In Agawam's final two seasons (1952 and 1953), lack of fan support was mainly due to the advent of Sunday professional football appearing on television for the first time. Also, fewer Agawam natives were actually on the team, according to Borgatti.

Despite the noticeable attendance drop, which eventually caused the team to fold at the end of the 1953 season, the locals still put forth a good show as they went 7-2 and 6-3-1, respectively.

A sprinkling of new faces, including Billy Gonet, Junie Fontana, Gerry Mason, and Tex Ritter hooked up with veterans such as Safford and Borgatti to keep the success of the program alive.

Their 1952 season started out like all the others as they rolled to a 4-0 record. Then the Agawamers clash-

ed with rival Greenfield Lions and lost a 7-0 heart-breaker on a 79-yard interception for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

### Leominster Clash Very Memorable

The Brownies collected three more wins before facing the Leominster Lions. Both teams had one loss and the "mythical" state semi-pro football championship was on the line on November 30th, 1952.

The crowd of 600 fans at Memorial Field were treated to a spectacular struggle by both squads, but the locals suffered a 7-6 setback.

Agawam's Ted Pash was on the receiving end of a Safford 40-yard bomb for the score. However, a costly fumble in the second quarter allowed Leominster to march 60 yards. They scored on a Ted Cominsky 15-yard sweep.

That loss turned out to be their final game of the 1952 season.

There were several highlights for the locals in the 1953 season, including the continuance of a long-standing domination over the Pittsfield Golden Bears.

In their five-year rivalry, the locals won all nine games vs. Pittsfield, including their final clash on November 27th, 1953, a 19-0 shutout victory for Agawam.

This team featured such players as Lou Gonet, Stu Kibbe, John Moccio, Gerry Mason, Tony Costa, and Charlie Hare.

Another highlight of their final season was a 21-0 trimming the locals handed to their bitter Greenfield Lions rivals. This game proved to be the final clash between these two teams, ending an era which never again will grace the local gridirons.

## Brownies' Sticks Still Going Strong

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Coming off a well-played and hardfought 3-2 victory over Gateway Regional of Huntington the day before, the Agawam High field hockey team tied Minnechaug Regional of Wilbraham, 0-0, in a game described by coach Cindy Grieve as a "below par" performance for the Brownies on Tuesday, October 8th.

The vastly improved Brownies stand 4-3-1 at presstime. They hosted West Springfield on Thursday, October 10th, and then travel to Westfield on Tuesday, October 15th.

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South Division opponent Minnechaug, a team the locals had defeated earlier in the season, played a good game vs. the favored Brownies. Miss Grieve said her team may have been mentally tired from the dramatic win over Gateway on Monday, October 7th.

"We definitely did not play our best. We had our chances the last 10 minutes, but we didn't execute," she noted. "We've been climbing so fast and have improved so much in a year that I think it caught up with the girls. The kids are still determined improve even more."

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Against Gateway, an independent opponent, the Brownies used a total team effort, including three different scorers and three different assist-makers.

It was a back-and-forth contest on the scoreboard, but Agawam did hold an edge in the play. All the scoring was done in the first half.

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## Frosh Soccer Improves Record To 3-2

by Judith Kelliher

Advertiser News Sports Editor

Balanced scoring and good team play have helped propel the Agawam Junior High freshman boys' soccer team to a 3-2 record (at presstime).

Under first-year coach Ray Wright, the Warriors were downed by a talented Ludlow team, 5-2 on Tuesday, October 1st. They had scored victories (good ones) over Chicopee (4-0 on September 25th) and East Longmeadow (5-1 on September 17th).

"I think we're playing well together," noted first year coach Ray Wright. "We get everyone involved with the program and as a result of the teamwork, we're improving."

That team effort Wright was talking about was evident in the triumph over East Longmeadow with four different players scoring. Wing Chris Kasperak netted Agawam's first two tallies at 18:00 and 20:30 en route to a 2-1 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Warriors dominated the ball as they outshot EL 12-6. Joining the scoring parade were Tim Burns (8:50), Chris LaPlante (12:00), and Mike Wright (20:00).

"We've been looking for balanced scoring and we've been getting it. Some teams rely on only one or two scorers, but for us to do well, we'll need that balance," said Wright.

Against Chicopee, Mike Wright and LaPlante teamed for the Warriors' first two tallies. Wright booted them both in at 11:00 and 26:00 of the first half. The locals outshot Chicopee 31-5 for the game.

Agawam's next two scores came in the second half. The first was by Chris DiMascola (25:00) and this was followed by Jackie Prendergast (36:00), who tallied off a pass by Chad Alechny.

Defensive standouts for the game were Agawam's Martino Santaniello, Todd Vanasness, Dave Fazio, and Alechny. Goalies Jason Krynicki and Dave Poggi combined for the whitewash.

Wright called the 5-2 loss to Ludlow "much closer than the score indicated."

Ludlow's hot-shot forward Crespo scored four of their goals, two in each half. The score was 2-2 at the intermission with Brian Boutwell converting two penalty kicks for Agawam.

It was Ludlow's third goal that proved to be the turning point 12 minutes into the second half. Agawam dominated the ball for the first 10 minutes, but a direct kick by Ludlow went off one of the Agawam defenders and into the net.

The frosh booters will face Chicopee (at presstime) and then have two away games on tap (Longmeadow on October 11th) and East Longmeadow (October 15th).

## Soccer Assn. Standings

### GIRLS UNDER 10

Freeman's Beacons	10 pts.
Baldygo's Falcons	9 pts.
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Reynolds's Sounders	4 pts.
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### GIRLS UNDER 12

Leger's Beacons	11 pts.
Dickman's Cosmos	9 pts.
Brown's Falcons	4 pts.
Washburn's Apollos	4 pts.

### GIRLS UNDER 14

Kendall's Apollos	12 pts.
Radtke's Beacons	10 pts.
Mazeika's Cosmos	4 pts.
Jochim's Falcons	2 pts.

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Balthazar's Sounders	8 pts.
Landry's Beacons	5 pts.
Griffin's Cosmos	4 pts.
Parrotta's Apollos	3 pts.
Drzal's Falcons	0 pts.

### BOYS UNDER 10

Daubman's Sounders	10 pts.
Martin's Mustangs	7 pts.
Rose's Hellions	7 pts.
Rousseau's Apollos	7 pts.
Patrick's Cosmos	6 pts.
Newman's Tornadoes	5 pts.
Fairlie's Wolves	4 pts.
Russell's Cougars	4 pts.
Bryant's Falcons	0 pts.
Hollander's Beacons	0 pts.

### BOYS UNDER 12

Cortabiano's Sounders	14 pts.
Zern's Hellions	13 pts.
Poggi's Cosmos	11 pts.
Sheehan's Cobras	6 pts.
Daly's Wolves	4 pts.
Innerelli's Mustangs	2 pts.
Connor's Tornadoes	2 pts.

### BOYS UNDER 14

Godek's Cosmos	12 pts.
Kendall's Apollos	12 pts.
Corradino's Falcons	2 pts.
Flood's Beacons	2 pts.



DEAN LECLERC

## AHS Gym Team Bows To Classical, Beats Monument Mountain

by Judith Kelliher - Sports Editor

While the Classical High girls' gymnastics team displayed a vast improvement in their program over last season, the Agawam High tumblers also improved, but it was not enough to cage the Bulldogs. The locals fell in the schoolgirl meet, 84.20 to 59.56 on Tuesday, October 8th.

The Brownies recorded their first win of the season with a 62.80-47.85 over Monument Mountain on Thursday, October 3rd, giving coach Laura Bruso a 1-3 record at presstime.

It was a disappointing loss to Classical for the Brownies, according to Miss Bruso, but she did note some marked improvement by several members of her club, especially in the floor exercise and vaulting areas.

Raising their floor exercise scores were Jackie Provost, Maureen Burns (5.15), Michaeline Holland (4.60), and Wendy Zymroz (5.65). Vaulting highlights by Agawam came from Zymroz (6.30) and Danielle Unfried (5.35). The team's balance beam and uneven parallel bar routines were not strong enough to carry them.

Agawam's top all-round performer was Zymroz with a 17.55. Burns followed with a personal best score of 16.10.

In the victory over Monument Mountain, Zymroz achieved her highest all-around score with a 19.75 for second place.

Other key performances came from Julie Jenks on the floor exercise (4.45) and Karen Josephson in vaulting (5.20). Both Maureen O'Brien and Liz Korza (coming off an injury) also showed improvement.

The Brownies' next two meets are home against Wahconah Regional of Dalton on Thursday, October 10th, and Holyoke on Tuesday, October 15th.

## Dean LeClerc Member Of Westfield State Football

Dean LeClerc is a member of the 1985 Westfield State College varsity football team. Dean is a 1984 graduate of Agawam High School.

The Owls last season finished with a 4-5 record under Agawam's head coach Howard Murphy, who in 1985 enters his third season. Westfield opened their regular season on September 7th.

Westfield State enters their fourth season as a member of the NCAA Division III in the sport of football. In 1985, the Owls look to have their first winning season ever.

The Owls are a member of the New England Football Conference, which consists of powers Plymouth State, Western Connecticut, Curry College, and Mass. Maritime.

Dean, a sophomore Computer Science major at Westfield State, is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Roger LeClerc of 257 Elm Street, Agawam.

## Two Fasnacht Goals Power Brownies Girls Past Amherst, 4-0

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Junior forward Sue Fasnacht powered in two goals to help lift the Agawam High girls soccer team to a 4-0 shutout of a deficient Amherst Regional team on Tuesday, October 8th.

The Brownies' Cindy Slate netted both goals in an important 2-1 victory over East Longmeadow on Wednesday, October 2nd, lifting the locals' record to 4-3-1 at presstime.

The Brownies are in the cellar of the tough Fielding Division at presstime and definitely need a string of victories to merit consideration for the Western Mass. Division I tournament.

Agawam will face Minnechaug Regional of Wilbraham on Friday, October 11th, at Harmon Smith Field after facing Chicopee on Thursday, October 10th.

Amherst, a Coombs Division team, is coming off a winless 1984 season and proved to be just token opposition for the Brownies. All the Hurricanes could muster was to push their players back to guard their goal area while the locals took target practice.

Agawam's Becky Ludemann came through with what proved to be the game-winner 20 minutes into the game. Leigh Whittaker netted their second goal with five minutes left in the half.

The Brownies outshot Amherst, 29-2, including Fasnacht's two second half tallies.

Defensively for Agawam, Lynn Waryasz (FB), Lori Harpin (sweeper), Sue Girard (stopper), and Gina Feister (FB) shutdown the Hurricanes.

Trish Landry and Cindy Roy split the duties in goal for the locals and both camped-out and enjoyed the beautiful October day.



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## AHS Athletic Dept. Plans Public Program On Substance Abuse

by Judith Kelliher

A presentation on substance use and abuse awareness, to be held Tuesday, October 15th, at 7:00 p.m., at the Agawam High School cafeteria hopes to educate parents on the symptoms of drug and alcohol abuse and result in early intervention, according to a faculty member at the school.

Ron Rix, a health education instructor at AHS, along with Agawam Police Department court officer James Frantz, will be the featured speakers at the program.

"What we're trying to do is introduce parents to the symptoms of drug and alcohol abuse so they can watch for it in their own children and others," Rix told us. "Early intervention can result if the parents are able to recognize the signs of abuse."

### Why People Use Drugs

The presentation will include discussions of why people use drugs; behavioral aspects of drug/alcohol abuse; and a look at the various types of drugs (marijuana, speed, cocaine, alcohol, and steroids).

The discussions will be followed by a question and answer period. Literature on drug/alcohol abuse will be handed out as well.

AHS Athletic Director Clifford Kibbe said this presentation has been "in the works" since last spring.

While not a reason for this drug/alcohol presentation, the recent cocaine scandal involving the court appearances of professional baseball players has shed even more light on the growing problems of drug/alcohol abuse with athletes, both professional and non-professional.

According to Kibbe, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) has put emphasis on the need for drug/alcohol abuse to be made aware to schoolboy and schoolgirl athletes, and their parents.

### Wise Idea AD's Told

"We (the state athletic directors) were told that it would be a wise idea to do what we can to help kids and parents recognize symptoms of drug and alcohol abuse before it becomes a more serious problem," Kibbe told us.

"This is a major concern of all athletic directors in the state. All we can hope for is that parents and coaches are concerned enough to attend the presentation and learn as much as possible about this program," Kibbe concluded.

## Marmo-Felix Duo Cops Link Crown

The Agawam Golf League, "The Mulligans," held their annual banquet at DaVinci's Restaurant, Wednesday, October 2nd.

League president Ed Plante presented trophies to the championship team of Jim Marmo and Don Felix who proved to be just too strong a combo for the rest of the league to catch.

A top contender all season but fading in the clutch was Tony Veilleux and partner Craig Plante. Other area hackers scoring well were Bob Quimette, Nick DePalma, Ray Saracino, Ken Barnes, Don Rheault, and Dom Tangredi.

Tom Fetherston who never had a bad word, was given the annual "Kitty" Award for sportsmanlike conduct. Anthony Saracino was honored by the league for always being willing to help others improve their game.

The younger Mulligans, who had trouble with their scoring pencil all season, were Paul Tangredi, Scott Rheault, Dean Saracino, Anthony Bonavita, and Paul Brodeur.

### STICKS - From Page 40...

Gateway's Rhea Wheeler opened game-scoring with eight minutes gone. Agawam's steady forward Judy Pignatari took a pass from Samantha Doran and netted the equalizer at the 11 minute mark.

In between Agawam's next score, goalie Becky Runshaw handled a one-on-one breakaway with relative ease as she turned away a big Gateway chance. This seemed to turn the tide in Agawam's favor.

At the 20-minute mark, Karen McCarthy, off an Amy Schroeder feed, put them up, 2-1. This was very short-lived as Wheeler scored again for Gateway to knot the score at 2-2.

The game-winner came on a hustling effort by forward Kelli Trudel, who scored at the 26-minute mark after accepting a pass from the much-improved Cindy Jochim.

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**THE DYNAMIC DUO OF Don Felix (left) and Jim Marmo proved to be too much for the famous Agawam PGA tour called "The Mulligans." The hack marks still scar local links after this crew got through. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.**

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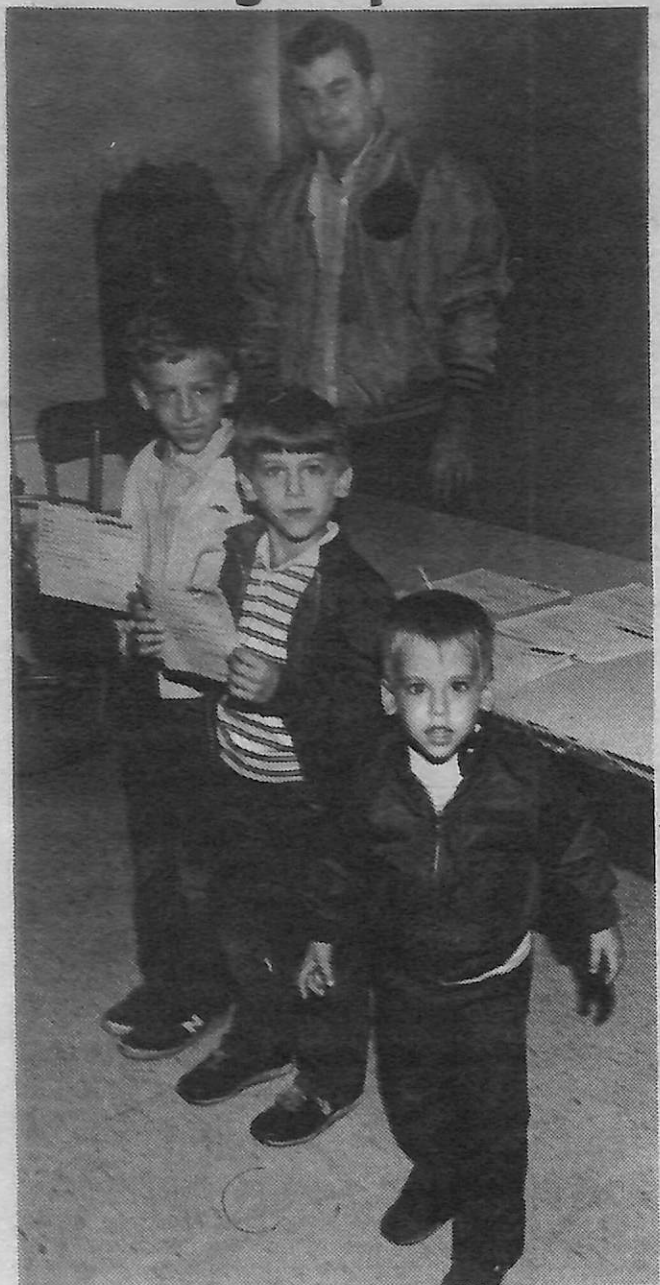
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## AAA Sign-Ups



AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION VICE PRESIDENT Bob Hershey has just signed-up the Orsatti clan for the AAA's winter basketball program, which gets underway in December. From left - Garrick, Aaron, and Brandon. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Park & Rec. Fall Programs Begin October 12th

The Agawam Recreation Department will begin its fall programs on Saturday, October 12th.

The Youth Gymnastics Program is completely filled. The Youth Learn To Swim Program still has openings in the 9:00 to 9:50 a.m. session. This session is for 10 year-olds and up only.

There are still openings in all the Adult Programs. Registration is held daily at the Recreation Office, now located at the Agawam High School, right driveway, rear entrance.

### PROGRAMS OFFERED:

#### Women's Exercise & Swim:

**Session:** October 14th to December 16th (10 weeks).

**Time:** Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Location:** Agawam Junior High School Gym "A".

**Registration Fee:** \$20 per person. No refunds.

**Instructor:** Willie Fortini.

#### Women's Volleyball & Swim:

**Session:** October 14th to December 16th (10 weeks).

**Time:** Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Location:** Agawam Junior High School Gym "B".

**Registration Fee:** \$20 per person. No refunds.

**Instructor:** Willie Fortini.

#### Men's Recreational Volleyball:

**Session:** October 15th to December 17th (10 weeks).

**Time:** Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Location:** Agawam Middle School (large gym).

**Registration Fee:** \$20 per person. No refunds.

**Supervisor:** Peter Parrotta.

#### Dance-Aerobics:

**Session:** October 15th to December 3rd (8 weeks).

**Time:** Tuesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Agawam Middle School (small gym).

**Registration Fee:** \$20 per person.

**Instructor:** Debbie Tracy & staff.

#### Men's Basketball League (over 30):

This adult basketball league is for anyone who has reached their 30th year of life. The "over 30" league is organized for both total teams or individuals who would like to be assigned to a team. For further information, contact league commissioner Peter Hanson at 786-2355. Teams will practice each Sunday during the month of December and the games will begin in January 1986.

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**Location:** Agawam Junior High School Pool.

**Registration:** Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

**Registration Fee:** \$80 per person. No refunds.

**Instructor:** Carl Grzebien. Call 736-7411 for full information.

#### Recreational Swim Schedule:

The pool at the Agawam Junior High School will be open for public swim Monday evenings only. It is recommended that you leave no valuables in the locker room or the pool area. A lifeguard will be on duty. The pool is open to both youths and adults.

**Session:** October 14th to December 16th.

**Time:** Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Location:** Agawam Junior High School Pool.

**Registration:** Not required.

**Pool Fee:** \$1.00 per person. Pay the lifeguard on duty.

#### Special Note To Senior Citizens:

The Exercise in Water Class for Senior Citizens will begin on October 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the junior high school pool. The first session is already full. Due to the fantastic response, Sandra Smith, Activities Director for the Senior Citizens Center, will be taking registrations for the next 10 week session beginning in mid-January.

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## Sportsman's Corner

By Bill Chiba

### A Hunting We Will...

The small game hunting season will open in Connecticut for the 1985-1986 season on October 19th. This date marks the opening of the season for pheasant, bobwhite, ruffed grouse, chukar partridge, gray squirrel, cottontail rabbit, European hare, raccoon, fox, crow, woodchuck, woodcock, snipe, and various waterfowl species.

Small game hunting is allowed until one-half hour after sunset on October 19th. Following opening day, small game hunting is permitted from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

Approximately 30 percent of the annual pheasant release will have been stocked prior to the opening day. During the fall stocking period, 34,340 ring-necked pheasants will be released by the state on lands open to public hunting.

A change in federal regulations governing woodcock hunting in the Atlantic Flyway has necessitated an adjustment in Connecticut's woodcock season regulations. This year's season will run from October 19th through December 2nd. The daily bag limit is three birds; the possession limit is six.

#### Moose In Massachusetts

One moose was sighted near Tatnuck Square, Worcester, before it wandered back into surrounding woods, safe from gawkers and city hazards. Biologists from the state's Division of Fisheries and Wildlife estimate that there may be as many as seven moose in the Commonwealth at present, not an unusual occurrence at this time of year, but one which prompted Director Richard Cronin to issue a word of warning.

Moose, Cronin notes, are ordinarily harmless, but they become a hazard if frightened or harassed. The sheer bulk of a 500-plus pound animal, especially if it is running or disoriented, poses a public safety dilemma.

The latest sighting of a moose was recently in the North Western section of the state.

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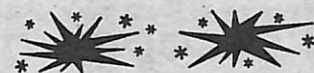
## Mawaga Club To Observe 40th Anniversary



THE MAWAGA SPORTING CLUB'S 40th anniversary dinner dance and banquet will be held at Chez Josef on Friday, October 25th, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be WTIC-Hartford radio personality Bob Steele. The banquet committee still has some tickets available to the general public. Committee members include, from left - Carl Nelson, Norman Roberts, and Ralph Webster. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



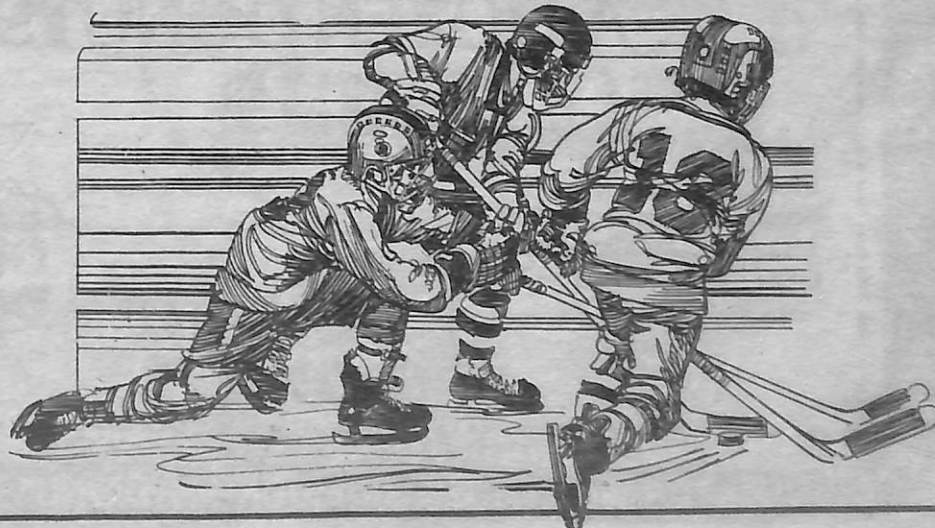
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## Dave Selleck Proud Of Riverside Stock Title

On Saturday, August 24th, Dave Selleck of Sandy Hook, Connecticut, was running up front in the Street Stock Feature at Riverside Speedway. A careless move forced Selleck and his red Chevelle out of the Street feature. It had been one of those up-and-down seasons for Selleck and the Jim Cash crew. Selleck's hopes of being the Riverside Champion looked totally out-of-reach, but the 77 Team didn't give up.

Saturday evening, August 31st, proved to be the most unpredictable night in the history of Street Stock competition at Riverside. Going into the competition, the frontrunning and aggressive Jim Mavlouganis of Glastonbury was leading in points. It was the heart-breaking event of the season for Jim. His Monte Carlo was not running strong and he was forced to barely qualify in the consi. Jim then decided to run the defending track champion car of Larry Vassar. The Vassar car also had problems, ending the championship quest of Mavlouganis.

It was a double point show and Selleck, with the advantage of points, secured his second win of the season and went on to win the Street Stock crown. For Selleck, it was the biggest highlight of his racing career. Selleck's 1985 performance included many consistent finishes, two seconds, and two "no finishes."

Selleck admits that the title was his goal from the start of the season. "It was a good year, but at one point I almost gave up," said Dave. "The pressure of the title got the team fighting against the odds. I am glad we stuck it out. It was well-worth it," he said.

After becoming the 1985 Riverside Street Stock Champion, where does Dave Selleck go from here? "I want to move up to the Pro Stocks," said Dave. "I drove one for Lavoies and was impressed." Still, the problem Selleck faces is the standard problem of most — money and sponsorship. "Next year we will need more for our expansion goals," he said.

Selleck is a hard-working competitor, and a fine example of the type of driver represented in the Riverside Pro Stock Division. He is deserving of the 1985 championship title to officially be presented on Saturday, November 16th, at Valle's Steak House in West Springfield, for the Winston Racing Series Awards Banquet. All the competitors will be honored and salute Dave Selleck and the Jim Cash crew.

Riverside will begin its 1986 season on Saturday, April 12th, with the Eagle Snacks 100, that will feature the NASCAR Modifieds and Streets. For more information write Riverside Park Speedway, Box 307, Agawam, MA 10001.

## John Rosati Strikes More Gold By Taking Another Track Crown

Riverside Park Speedway has just completed its most successful season ever of competition at "New England's Most Noted Quarter Mile." To cap off the great Nascar Season, Riverside again hosted its "September Excitement Series," a \$40,000 series of four special race events. This year, the series was even better than ever.

In Modified competition for the four-week special, it was again the talented John Rosati of Agawam that secured the championship worth \$1000. He won the title with the Ron Young Southwick Motor Sales 71 Cavalier.

Rosati won the title with consistent top five finishes and 88 points. Second in the series was Reggie Ruggiero with 76 points; third went to Stan Greger, 74 points; fourth, Ken Bouchard, 58; and fifth, Jerry Marquis, 44 points.

In the S.K. Modified Bonus competition, picking-up the bonus was Rick Fuller. Second was Jim Broderick and third was Ted Christopher who was tied with Wendell Kilcollins.

The 340 Bonus winners who were tied for first will split the first and second money. They were Richie Gallup and Wade Cole. Third went to Gary Barnes and Frank Minch, fourth. Other finishers in the Modifieds were Chris Young (34), Rick Fuller (32), Ted Riggott (30), Ray Miller (28), and Bruce D'Allesandro (28).

Jerry Marquis won the Pro Stock Series with two feature event wins in the Marquis Texaco Camaro with 92 points. Second was Jim McCallum with 76; third, Wes Rosner, 72 points; fourth, Pete Fiandaca, 56; and fifth, Ed Lavoie, 54 points.

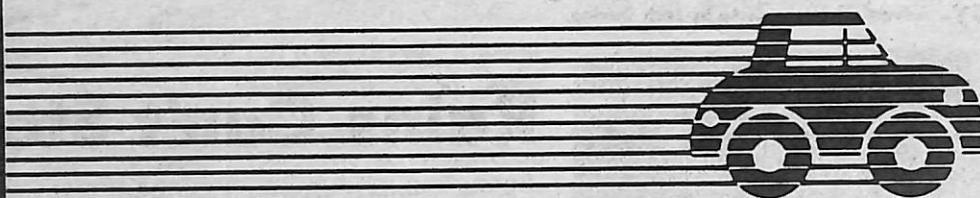
Rounding out the top ten in the series were Fran Colson with 52 points, followed by Mark Forino, 50; Paul Suprenant, 46, Dave Marquis, 38; and Mike Widger, 38 points.

The Street Stock division drew some of the biggest and the best fields of the 1985 season as Dan Delena of New Britain paced himself to dominate, becoming the champion with 84 points to his credit.

Wade Gagner, a first time competitor at Riverside, finished a strong second with 72 points. Third went to John Lobo with 64 points and fourth went to Gary Fioronti with 62. Fifth went to Brian Crunden with 52 points. Sixth through tenth was Butch Chadbourne (50), Larry Vassar (48), Dave Sazarulo (46), Ed Brehio (40) and Phil Smith (38).

All cash and awards will be presented at the annual banquet on November 16th at Valle's Steak House.

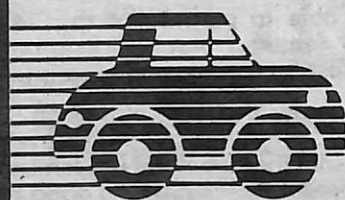
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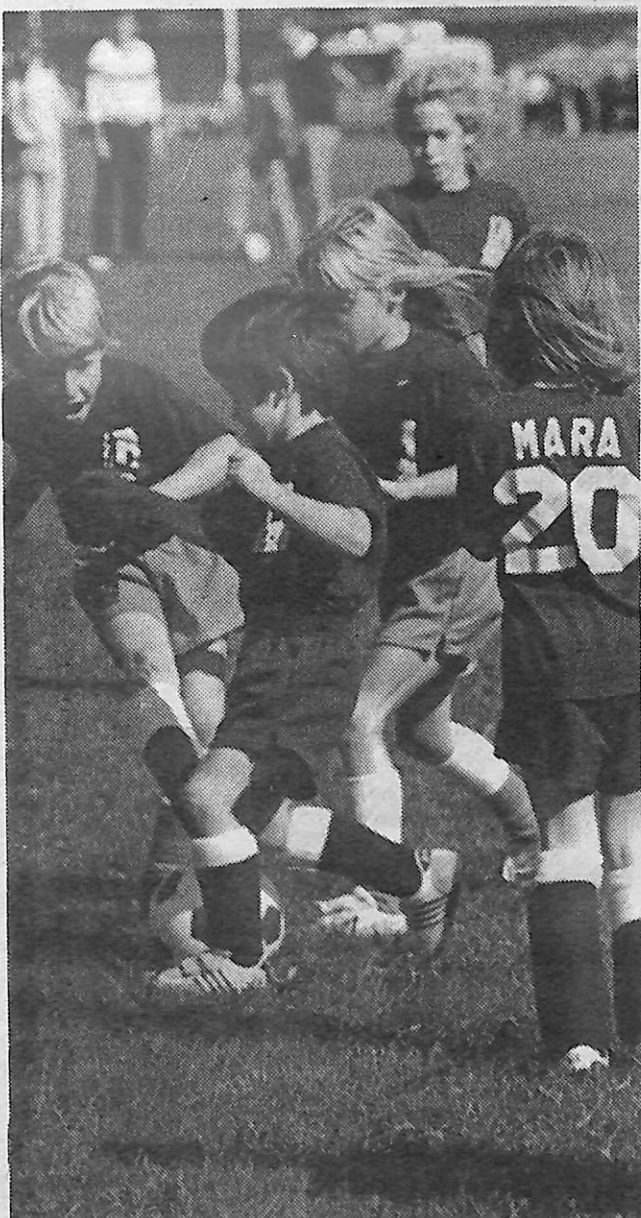
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**AGAWAM SOCCER ASSOCIATION PLAYERS SCRAMBLE** for the ball on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, October 6th, at Harmon Smith Field. Heavy rains on Saturday forced the cancellation of many games, but the ASA did manage to get their Eighth Annual Soccer Jamboree off and running throughout the day on Sunday. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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## Rains Can't Stop Soccer Jamboree

by Judith Kelliher  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam Soccer Association sponsored its eighth Annual Soccer Jamboree and watched the rain pour from the heavens on Saturday, October 5th, cancelling all games. However, the skies were bright blue on Sunday, October 6th, and the tournament went on as scheduled at Harmon Smith Field.

ASA President Dave Poggi wasn't happy about the weather on Saturday, but was pleased with the affair on Sunday. "This was the first time we had games cancelled because of bad weather. The rains were heavy, but we were able to regroup and get all of Sunday's games in," he said.

The approximately 45-minute downpour left large puddles on all the fields at Harmon Smith Field. Gusty winds blew down the ASA's concession stand and that was it for Saturday.

The ASA was able to play 26 of the 34 games scheduled, which featured play vs. long-time rival teams from the West Springfield youth program.

Poggi said the games that were played on Saturday before the rains and the winds came were evenly split vs. West Side. He said the purpose of the Jamboree was for the children, aged 5-17, to have "a good time."

On Sunday, all 28 Pioneer Valley Soccer League in-town games were played for a total of 56 teams participating.

Overall, Poggi felt the Jamboree was a success, but

he did express some remorse with the lack of parental participation this year.

"Bill Rose (ASA chairman) and I were disappointed with the parents' lack of participation at the Jamboree. We appreciate the parents who did help out. I guess some of the parents think that everything can be done by just one or two people, but that's impossible.

"Hopefully, in the future, we'll get more support from the parents," said Poggi.

He went on to express his thanks to Jack Kunasek, director of the Parks Recreation Department; John Stone, superintendent of public works; and Mike Piccin, fields crew chief of the DPW for their cooperation and assistance in making the Jamboree a success.

### A HUNTING - From Page 44...

#### Public Hearing

There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, October 29th, at 7:00 p.m., at the Mahar Regional High School in Orange, to consider changes in the following: (1) extension of geographical portions of the state open to turkey hunting; (2) deer bag limits and hunting season changes in portions of Ipswich and Essex; (3) regulations relating to hunting of coyote and sale of coyote pelts; (4) changes in regulations pertaining to the possession of wildlife.

Bowhunting for deer in Vermont opens this weekend (October 12th). The hunting prospect for deer looks very good. Last year, hunters took more deer in Vermont's October archery season than bow and arrow hunters did in any other New England state, and the November buck kill was up 11 percent over 1983.

The prediction of more deer available this year is based on the mild winter in 1984. The body weights and antler characteristics of Vermont's bucks are getting better and the number of fawns produced by each doe is higher. This is encouraging and makes for a better deer herd.

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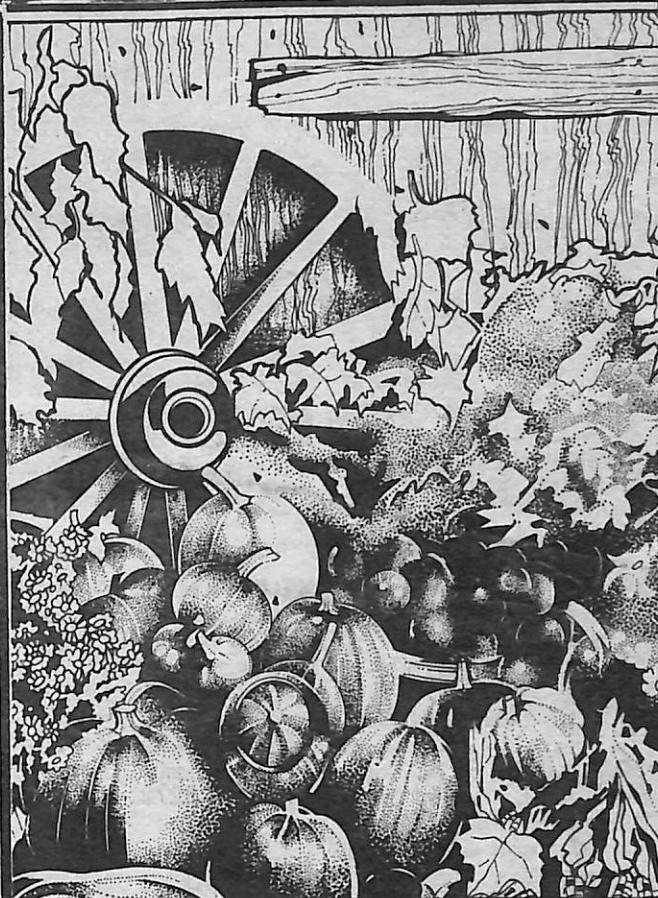


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